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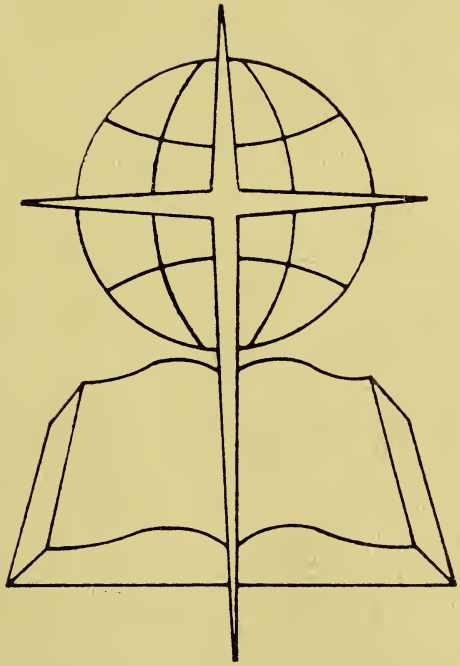

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Associational Missions
Cooperative Program

HAND IN HAND
FOR WORLD MISSIONS

Calendar of Events for 1982

JANUARY

3-10	January Bible Study, the Book of Jeremiah
8- 9	Home Mission Teacher Training at Caraway
12	Pastors' Conference, every second Tuesday at 10:30 at Elkin Valley, unless otherwise notified
13	Music Anthem Reading Clinic, Southside, Greensboro
14-15	New Pastor Orientation, Baptist Building, Raleigh
22-23	Church Training Enabling Conference, Fruitland
24	Baptist Men's Day in the Churches

FEBRUARY

2	Finance Committee at Jane McRae's, 7:30
7	Gardner-Webb Day in the Churches
8- 9	Evangelism Conference, War Memorial Auditorium, Goldsboro
14-20	W.M.U. Focus Week
15-16	Mountain Pastors Workshop, Ridgecrest
19-20	Youth Handbell Festival, Woodlawn, Charlotte
22-23	Associational Music Conference with Charles Storey, Elkin Valley, 7:30

MARCH

5- 6	State Youth Choir Workshop, Wake Forest University
7-14	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
13	Youth Night
14-28	Simultaneous Revivals Begin in Coastal Area
18-19	Youth Ministry Workshop, Caraway
19-20	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Greensboro

APRIL

2- 3	Church Library Conference, Raleigh
4-11	ELKIN ASSOCIATION SIMULTANEOUS REVIVALS
11	Easter Sunday
16-18	Acteens Queens Court, Ridgecrest
19-23	Baptist Doctrine Study
19-21	Church Music Conference, Caraway
22	ELKIN ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, Pleasant Home
23-24	Youth Convention, Charlotte
25-May 9	Simultaneous Revivals in Mountain Area

MAY

2	Senior Adult Day in the Churches
2- 9	Christian Home Week
3- 4	Statewide Senior Adult Rally, First Baptist, Greensboro
3	Elkin Association W.M.U. Meeting, Poplar Springs, 7:00
10-12	KEY LEADERSHIP TRAINING at Ridgecrest
14-15	Young Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
17-19	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
22	State Children's Bible Drill, Youth Bible Drill and Speaker's Tournament
28	Area Church Training Convention, First Baptist, Asheboro
28-29	Couples Retreat, ages 45 and up, Caraway

JUNE

13-14	S.B.C. W.M.U. Annual Meeting, New Orleans
15-17	S.B.C., New Orleans
25-27	Couples in Missions Retreat, Caraway
28-July 3	Children's Choir Camp, Caswell
28-July 2	Week of Christian Fellowship and Bible Study, Mars Hill

JULY

5- 9	Childern's Choir Camp, Mars Hill
5-10	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
10-16	Church Training Week, Ridgecrest
17	W.M.U. Associational Workshop
19-24	Youth Conference, Caswell
26-28	Minsters' Wives Retreat, Caraway

AUGUST

2- 7	Youth Conference, Caswell
9-11	Sunday School Leadership Mini-week, Caraway
9-14	Youth Conference, Caswell
12-14	Sunday School Leadership Mini-week, Caraway
14-20	Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
20-21	Lay Witness Training, Caraway
28	Youth Evangelism Conference, Greensboro Coliseum

SEMPTEMBER

3- 4	Foreign Mission Teacher Training, Caraway
10-11	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Calvary, Asheville
12	Single Adult Day in the Churches
13-15	Clergy Couples Enrichment Retreat, Caraway
14	Sunday School Leadership Night
17-18	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway
26-Oct. 3	Sunday School Preparation Week

OCTOBER

3-10	Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions
4	Evangelism Leadership Conference, Caraway
8- 9	All Age Sunday School Worker Conference, Caraway
10	World Hunger Day
11	Senior Adult Conference, Caraway
15-16	Young Baptist Women Convention, Ridgecrest
21	ELKIN ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, Friendship
29	Baptist Young Women Convention, Ridgecrest

NOVEMBER

1- 7	R.A. Week in the Churches
13-14	Baptist Men's Convention, Fayetteville
15-17	Baptist State Convention, Fayetteville
22	Associational Church Training "M" Night
28-Dec. 5	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

DECEMBER

5	Foreign Missions Day in Sunday School
26	Student Day at Christmas

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with out State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teaching which we believe and propagate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the constitution and bylaws governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer,* and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational officers shall be elected at the fall session, except the organizational directors, who shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. *Moderator:* It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. *Vice Moderator:* It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

The *Clerk* shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the *Treasurer* to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the Moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. STEERING COMMITTEE, composed of the *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism* and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee and shall meet as required with the Associational missionary to plan, promote and make

recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. PROGRAM COMMITTEE, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other three shall be the *Moderator*, *Vice Moderator*, and Associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the Associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for Associational offices, the Program Committee, and the Nominating Committee for the next Associational year.

Section 5. FINANCE COMMITTEE, composed of six members, each member being from six different churches of the Elkin Association, with ex officio members, the Associational *Director of Missions*, the Associational *Treasurer*, and the *Moderator*.

This shall be a rotating committee. Each member will serve three years and rotate off the committee at the end of the third year. The Nominating Committee shall bring before the body at each fall session two new nominees from two different churches of those now serving. The election of said nominees or nominations from the floor shall be yearly.

This shall be a continuing committee that will not, as a whole, be reelected every year.

This committee, with the aid of the two ex officio members, shall direct the needs that arise in the finances of the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive Committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the Associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The Associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the presbytery.

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred Third Annual Session

of the

Elkin Baptist Association

Spring Session

POPLAR SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH

April 23, 1981

THEME: *Called Into His Presence*

AFTERNOON SESSION

4:30 p.m.

The one hundred third annual session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by the moderator, Rev. Bill Pruitt.

The host church pastor, Rev. Mike Lane, gave a welcome to the association.

With Johnny Settle, music director, at the piano and Rev. David Brown directing, the messengers and visitors sang the hymn "God of Grace and God of Glory."

The worship period and devotional was given by Dr. Herman Sollie, pastor of Cool Springs Baptist Church. He commented on John 12, followed with prayer.

A motion was made by Rev. Charles Letheoe and seconded, that the printed program be adopted with changes being made as necessary.

A roll call of the churches was conducted by the clerk, with 18 churches represented. A motion was made and seconded that the messengers be the governing body of the session.

The moderator recognized the pastors, new pastors and visitors present.

The music director led the messengers and visitors in singing the hymn "Jesus Shall Reign."

Organizational reports were given by the following departments: Sunday School, Rev. Earl Adams; Vacation Bible School, Mrs. Jane McRae in the absence of Rev. Glenn Byrd; Library, Willie Mae Stanley in the absence of Mattie Spicer; Prayer, Rev. David Brown in the absence of Mr. and Mrs. David Sidden; Deacon Ministry and World Missions, Mrs. Jane McRae in the absence of Dr. Lin Fincannon; and the following history report was given by Willie Mae Stanley in the absence of Mrs. Mary Norman.

Report on Progress of History Publication

I sincerely regret the delay in getting the history published, but due to unforeseen circumstances, it has been necessary to consult another printing firm. The manuscript is now in their hands and they promise to have 1,500 copies of the history available by June 1, 1981, or soon thereafter.

Each church is requested to estimate the number of copies needed and to give this figure to the associational office as soon as possible.

If there are not enough copies to meet the demand, a second printing can be done at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary H. Norman

During a short business session a discussion was held on "World Missions." The questions were asked, shall we have a World Missions Conference in 1984 or 1985 and shall it be in the spring or fall? A vote was taken that we should have one and most voted that is should be in the spring.

It was announced by the moderator that the fall session had been changed and it would be held October 22 at the First Baptist Church at 4:30 p.m.

Visitors from the Hayes Baptist Home in Winston-Salem were recognized: Jim Saul representing North Carolina Baptist Homes introduced Miss Amy Thompson who was present for the session. Miss Thompson is from Mount Pleasant Baptist Church and is now living at Hayes Home in Winston-Salem.

Special music was presented by Donna Tulbert, Elkin Valley Baptist Church, she sang "The Road of Calvary."

Rev. Earl Adams, pastor of Pleasant Home Baptist Church, brought the annual sermon using scripture from John 19 and using as his topic "As My Father Has Sent Me, Even So Send I You."

The prayer of dedication was given by Rev. James Holbrook, Union Hill Baptist Church pastor.

The meeting was adjourned for the evening meal.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 p.m.

The evening session was called to order by the moderator followed with special music by the handbell choir of Poplar Springs Baptist Church.

The congregation sang the hymn "Send Me O Lord."

Rev. Jonah Parker, pastor of Friendship Baptist Church read scripture and led in prayer.

The following organizational reports were given: Brotherhood, Jack Jernigan; Music, Johnny Settle; Evangelism, Rev. Kenneth Hyde. Hayden Moxley, chairman, of the Nominating Committee presented the following officers: Sunday School, Rev. Earl Adams, Church Training and Ministries, Rev. Mike Lane; Music, Johnny Settle; Brotherhood, Jack Jernigan. A motion was made by Hayden Moxley and seconded by Rev. Kenneth Hyde that these officers be accepted, motion carried.

During a short business session a discussion was held in regard to the history being printed of the association. The moderator stated that Tarheel Graphics was printing the minutes and a deposit of $2,500.00 was needed as an advance payment. A motion was made by Rev. Bill Pruitt and seconded that $2,500.00 be transferred from the savings account to make this payment.

The following resolution was presented by the committee chairman, Mrs. Walter Blackburn.

Resolutions Committee Report

Be it resolved:

That the Association, in grateful appreciation, acknowledges the generosity and helpfulness of Poplar Springs Baptist Church for providing for the needs for a successful meeting.

Be it resolved:

That we gratefully acknowledge the time, dedication and inspiration each leader and speaker has shared with the Association.

Be it resolved:

That we would like to give a special acknowledgement for those who have come from outside our Association to share and inspire us.

Be it resolved:

That a special thanks is extended to our Moderator, and each officer for their able leadership during the past year.

Be it resolved that:

As we leave this Association Meeting, that each Church keep up the spirit experienced during the Mission Conference.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Walter Blackburn, Claude Pardue,
Charles Casstevens, Ralph Cockerham

After special music "In the Spirit of the Lord" by Jerry Fugate, Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, the evening message was brought by Dr. Frank Campbell of Statesville First Baptist Church. The topic of Dr. Campbell's message was "Great Time to Be a Baptist" using as his text Luke 5:11.

The closing pryaer was given by Rev. Jess Miles, pastor of Shoaly Branch Baptist Church.

The meeting was adjourned by the moderator.

Fall Session

ELKIN FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

October 20, 1981

THEME: *Our Bold Response . . . Now*

AFTERNOON SESSION

4:30 p.m.

The one hundred third annual fall session of the Elkin Baptist Association met with the Elkin First Baptist Church, Otober 20, 1981, the meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by the moderator, Rev. Bill Pruitt.

During the worship period, Dr. Lin Fincannon spoke on the subject "My Hiding Place," followed with prayer.

Dr. Dwane Campbell, pastor of the host church, welcomed messengers and visitors, and made the necessary announcements.

Joe Rust, music director of Elkin First Baptist Church, led the congregation in singing "How Firm A Foundation," with Johnny Settle, association music director at the organ.

Rev. Charles Lethcoe made a motion seconded by Dr. Dwane Campbell that the printed program be adopted, with changes being made as necessary. The motion was adopted.

The moderator recognized the pastors and visitors present, with special recognition to new pastors.

The moderator recognized Rev. Carl Elledge, chairman of the Finance Committee, who made an announcement concerning the history of the association which has been printed. The books were printed by the Tarheel Graphics at a price of $8,850.40. He made a motion that the books sell for $6.00 each. Motion carried. He also stated that the association would probably have to take the money in savings to help pay for this expense.

The following committee reports were presented and accepted.

Church Training

In a recent Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest, I was made more aware of the exciting things happening in Church Training. The most basic of which is that Church Training is just what it says "Training." No other area of the church is designed to provide this training which is so vital to the people. The ministry of our churches is only as strong as its people. Therefore, the people must be trained to carry the ministry into the community.

In order to meet these training needs, pastors and Church Training director should be familiar with such tools as *Survival Kit for New Christians* (children, youth, adults), Church Training modules, and the *Church Training Quarterly*. However, these materials will not be sufficient without the commitment to use them. It is to this end that our associational "M Night" will address itself. This meeting will be held on November 23 at West Elkin Baptist Church beginning at 7:30 p.m.

We will also have "Banner Night" on this date. The church with the most people present will receive the Church Training Banner. It will be displayed in their church for the 1981-1982 church year.

If your church already has Church Training this meeting will serve to open new doors to aid your program. If your church does not have a program, this meeting will serve to inspire your people to begin a new and exciting work.

May God Bless Each of You,
Mike R. Lane,
Church Training Director

Music Ministry

The purpose and aim in our associational music program is to share talent, leadership, assitance, materials and fellowship between the churches. This year we have had the privilege of hearing our children, youth, and adult talent in various meetings of the Elkin Baptist Association. Music supplied by our associational music library is being used by various churches on a local level. Study course materials are available for use as well as information concerning obtaining a music diploma in leadership youth and children areas.

In August, Charles Story, the associate music secretary for North Carolina met here in our association to map out plans for an adult choir, children preschool leadership and accompanists workshops. The date is February 22 and 23 at Elkin Valley Baptist Church, 7:30 p.m. State music leaders will lead in these important workshops.

Johnny Settle

Annuity Board Report

"Unprecedented Growth and Startling Change!"

"Nineteen hundred eighty has been a year of unprecedented growth and startling change," according to Dr. Darold H. Morgan, president of the Southern Baptist Convention's Annuity Board.

Key statistical highlights in 1980 included:

1. A 13th Check amounting to 10 percent of a year's benefit was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980.
2. A total of $21,059,479.00 in retirement benefits was paid.
3. Insurance benefits through the board's church, agency and seminary programs amounted to $15,955,965.00.

4. Total assets held in trust at the close of the year equaled $806,518,757.00. This figure represented a growth of $139,043,770.00 over 1979's total.
5. Premium income totaled $87,938,590.00 including contributions and relief receipts. A total of $42,121,138.00 was designated for the Fixed Fund, $3,620,501.00 was earmarked for the Balanced Fund and $11,063,513.00 went into Plan A. Insurance premiums totaled $24,863,894.00.
6. At the close of 1980, the board counted 20,527 church and agency member accounts in Plan A, 47,701 in the Fixed Fund, 6,033 in the Balanced Fund and 3,376 in the Variable Fund.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS 1981

Retirement Plans	Member Accounts and Benefits	Insurance	Members
Protection Section of Southern Baptist Retirement Program	8,536	*Health Insurance	20,711
Plan A (church-agency)	20,527	Group Life (church)	14,024
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	47,701	Group Life (agency)	17,802
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	6,033	**Life Benefit Plan	2,328
Variable Fund (church-agency)	3,376	Seminarian Life	1,584
Benefits Paid (retirement and Variable)	$21,059,479	Seminarian Medical	4,245
Relief Benefits	$413,980	*Includes churches and agencies	
Relief Recipients	507	**Closed to new members	

Robert L. Edwards,
Annuity Board

Baptist Hospital Report

During the past decade, life expectancy in this country has increased by three years, to 73.2 years. Important factors in this increase have been the development of new medical technology and the application of new medical knowledge gained through research.

Baptist Hospital has had a significant part in this developing knowledge and technology. During the past year, the hosptial has expended more than $3 million on technological equipment, including the installation of an 18-MEV linear accelerator for the improved treatment of patients with certain types of cancer. A new cardiacatherterization laboratory increases the capability of identifying and locating heart problems. A cell saver, the first in North Carolina, contributes to the recovery of many surgical patients. This technology salvages the patient's own blood, cleans it and readies it for transfusion back into the patient in a matter of minutes, making transfusion faster and less expensive. The diagnosis and treatment of epilepsy has been greatly enhanced by the development of a video telemetry system which uses cameras to record a patient's physical symptoms during a seizure. This makes it possible to identify and classify a seizure, thus enabling the physician to determine the precise drug dosage needed.

The hospital's ministry has been aided by completion and occupation of the Focus Building. Other hospital space is undergoing renovation for more effective use.

Several staff members from the Medical Center have participated in short term

mission assignments during the past year, many of these in overseas areas.

The Department of Pastoral Care continues to provide pastoral ministry to hospital patients and their families, individual and group counseling in crisis situations, clinical pastoral education in both crisis ministry and pastoral counseling, at several levels, and numerous events in Christian enrichment and development. The Minister's Care Plan continues in which the Baptist State Convention provides financial assistance for ministers and/or their families who seek pastoral counseling through one of the department's regional centers.

Again this year, our hospital has won awards in cost-effectiveness programs, indicating our continuing efforts to keep our operating costs and patient charges as low as possible.

During the year, the hospital's charter revision has been brought to successful and satisfactory conclusion.

In 1980, our churches contributed $457,459.56 to the hospital through the Cooperative Program, and $353,397.73 through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts.

Respectfully submitted,
John N. Nixon

Church Library

The main purpose of the associational library service, or Media Center as it is now called, is to encourage libraries already established, to assist in the promotion and organization of libraries in our association.

After a slow start three years ago, we have, in the past two years, helped to set up new libraries at Pleasant Ridge and Mount Pleasant, and to reactivate the one at West Elkin. A church needs a library as much as a college, university or seminary, and we feel that no church is complete without one. Each church should feel the responsibility to help the teacher, or other officers to do the best job they can for their church, and in having an adequate library we feel the church can provide the necessary tools for those who fill important places in the church.

It has been a rewarding experience for us to help these churches and we look forward to every church in the association having a good library. One of the greatest accomplishments of the church library is teaching children to love and appreciate good books.

We know that starting a library is not easy, but we challenge the pastor of every church who does not have a library to consider starting one in the near future. We are eager to help anyone and we will be expecting you to call on us.

Respectfully submitted,
Mattie Spicer, Nell Lynn,
Associational Librarians

Biblical Recorder

The *Biblical Recorder* gives us the news of our local churches and pastors of our state Baptist work and the Southern Baptist Convention.

Do you know that there was a net gain of only 21 new churches in our state convention in the past 10 years? The *Biblical Recorder* reported this shocking news in the *Recorder*.

The *Recorder* reported that the Southern Baptist Convention in Los Angeles was a good one. Those unable to attend were given an accurate and complete picture of

what happened there, a front row seat, as it were, for only seven cents (the cost of one *Recorder*).

When people know the truth, and truth must be spoken in love, we have a better convention, better churches, better associations and better individual Christians. The *Recorder* is that instrument of communication that keeps us closer as Baptists.

If you are not receiving the *Recorder*, you are missing something vital to your Christian life. The cost is still much less than one half the price of a first class stamp. Surely, every church and every individual can afford that much.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie Roth

1981 Christian Higher Education Report

The Council on Christian Higher Education has published a small book, designed for study in the churches. The title of the book is *On Mission: The Church-College Alliance*. By means of a complimentary copy to pastors, mailed on September 1, 1981, the colleges hope to create interest among the churches for studying the book. Chapter titles are:

Chapter I What Are the Purposes of a Christian College or University?
Chapter II Who Are the People Who Make up the College Community?
Chapter III How Does the College Community Decide on Policies and Programs That Will Genuinely Reflect the Purpose of a Christian Institution?
Chapter IV What Are Some of the Distinctive Problems that Baptist Colleges Encounter As They Attempt to Fulfill Their Educational Mission in a Christian Context?
Chapter V How Do Baptist Colleges Seek to Encourage Students in the Continuing Development of the Religious Dimension of Life?
Chapter VI How Do Baptist Colleges Decide Which Students Should Be Admitted? How Can Baptist Young People of Limited Means Afford the Cost of Attending a Baptist College?
Chapter VII Why Should the Baptist People of North Carolina Support Institutions of Higher Learning?

Copies of the book will be sent, free of charge, to those who request it. A study guide is also available.

The 1981-82 school year is filled with financial uncertainties across the nation. North Carolina Baptist Colleges, where a total of 19,751 students were enrolled last year, are grateful for the generous and growing support through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. In addition to dollars, the enrollment of more Baptist young people from the churches is a major emphasis of your colleges and universities. Thank you for your faithfulness in the development of college-related churches.

Campbell - Chowan - Gardner-Webb - Mars Hill - Meredith - Wake Forest - Wingate

Seminary Extension

During the past year more than 10,000 persons enrolled in one or more seminary extension programs throughout the United States. This surpassed the enrollment of all six Southern Baptist seminaries.

In North Carolina, the enrollment was 2,300. These persons studied primarily in 75 centers throughout the state. Some of them enrolled in the Independent Study Institute. They enjoyed selecting courses in the Basic Curriculum Series and the College Level Curriculum.

As a part of our state missions program, North Carolina Baptists help underwrite the cost of study with seminary extension through the Cooperative Program budget. This subsidy helps keep the cost per course within a range every student can afford. It also helps to explain why our state has enjoyed the largest seminary extension program in the United States for the seventh consecutive year.

At the associational level, a meeting was held on October 13, 1981, to explore the possibility of starting seminary extension classes in the Elkin Association. The Elkin Association hopefully, will be getting some seminary extension studies under way in the next calendar year.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Lethcoe,
Christian Education and Seminary
Extension Representative

Sunday School

This year has been a year of learning for the ASSIST team, we have attended state Sunday school conferences at Ridgecrest, Hickory, Winston-Salem, and Camp Caraway. We have had an exciting time. I believe that we can help each church in the Elkin Association to be a part of the effort to reach every person with the gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ by the year 2000.

In a meeting with the ASSIST team, we decided to set a goal of 10 percent increase in our Sunday school enrollment for the years of 1981-82. We want to help in the enrollment campaign by joining other Southern Baptist churches across the convention in reaching more people for Bible study, for Christ and for church membership. If people are to have a better understanding of God's word, then we must reach, enroll, teach and win them to Jesus.

The ASSIST team has conducted one Sunday school workshop and one Sunday School Leadership Training School this past year. Our plans are to have more of these workshops and training schools next year.

The members of the ASSIST team are: Mrs. Doris Darnell, preschool leader; Mrs. Carol Macemore, children's leader; Mr. Jackie Cooper, youth leader; Mr. Bruce Burchette, adult leader; Earl Adams, director.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Adams

The congregation sang "Are Ye Able" followed with special music by Mary Lou Byrd.

The annual sermon was preached by Rev. David Brown, pastor of West Elkin Baptist Church. His subject was "In the Market Place with Jesus Christ." His text was Acts 1:8.

The evening session was adjourned with prayer of blessing given by Rev. Joel Johnson.

EVENING SESSION

7:30 p.m.

The evening session was called to order by the moderator. The congregation sang "The Church's One Foundation" with Natalie Williams at the organ, Joe Rust leading.

The devotional was given by Rev. James Holbrook, pastor of Union Hill Baptist Church, his text was from Habakkuk 3:2.

The following committee reports were presented and approved as printed.

American Bible Society

The American Bible Society founded 165 years ago in 1816, continues to pursue the only purpose for which it was established, production and distribution of God's word without doctrinal note or comment, and without profit.

Many advances were made for the Bible cause during 1980.

On behalf of the millions of people who learned about our Lord Jesus Christ through the pages of Scripture in 1980, the A.B.S. would like to express their sincere thanks to the churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention for their share in these successful programs of Scripture evangelism.

The denomination's support for each of the past four years has averaged about two cents per member or a total of $293,000.00.

One of our largest and oldest fields of services of Bible work is being carried out in the country of Brazil. During 1980 the A.B.S. of Brazil produced for the first time the Illustrated New Testament in Today's Portuguese. This new translation is receiving a tremendous response from church leaders and individuals. Work is continuing on the Complete Bible in this version.

In Nigeria, new translations have been completed to meet the growing needs of Nigerian Christians who are becoming increasingly eager to have the Scriptures in their own languages.

Another example of what your gifts in 1980 have helped to accomplish is seen in the Philippines. Following is a true story about how God is working the Philippines through the Bible Society. A colleague writes: "As I inched my way to the bunkhouse to give out these Scripture selections, a 13-year-old boy named Huy from Vietnam followed me. In broken English he said, 'You telling about God? Me know Him little bit.' I told Huy about God and His love. Then Huy's father, Le, told how when the Communists overthrew South Vietnam. He and his family escaped in a motor boat -- had to endure sharks, violent storms, a pirate attack -- they lost everything. I explained that God had a reason for bringing them out of their own country -- even though it might be hard to see it just then. I asked if they had ever read the Bible. When they said they hadn't, after awhile, Le's wife said, 'This is good. I feel something in my heart.' Le then volunteered to distribute more scriptures. And said, 'I want to help you give my people this precious treasure. We will share the word of God with others.' As Le and his family left, I heard him say, 'all along the journey, amidst all kinds of dangers and impending death, I have always felt a loving hand upholding me and my family. Now I know it -- God!' "

If only we could reach every man, woman and child with the written word of God. They could experience the same new life in Christ as revealed through His message of love and forgiveness. To help aid the A.B.S. in its worldwide effort to serve the church and its global ministries, and to strengthen the indispensable partnership between the churches and A.B.S., an advisory council was held last year. Representatives of many major denominations were present at this council, to discuss with officials of the A.B.S. in which increased support for the worldwide Bible cause and goals for the years to come could be achieved. Representing the Southern Baptist Convention were Dr. Harold C. Bennett, executive secretary-treasurer, Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention and Dr. Portor Routh, his predecessor, both members of the A.B.S. Board of Managers.

At the advisory council meeting, several important resolutions were adopted encouraging greater financial support from the churches and the total Christian Community, especially when viewed in light of U.S. and World inflation "and urging --

the churches to set a goal of at least 10 percent annual gifts in financial support of the work of the A.B.S." Perhaps we could look for the day when the average gifts to the Bible cause will be at least four cents per member per year!

Velma Darnell, Representative,
American Bible Society

Woman's Missionary Union

NEW W.M.U.! What does it mean? It means enlargement. The definition of enlargement is:

1. An act or instance of enlarging
2. In an organization, the act of adding organizations
3. In our Elkin Association W.M.U., it is the number one priority.

Because we are a part of the Woman's Missionary Union's National Enlargement Plan, we are expecting great things to happen in our 1981-1982 year of work. Our goals are aggressive ones: to start W.M.U. organizations in every church that does not have one, and to increase the sizes of those organizations that already exist. We have not embarked on this campaign for the sake of increasing our numbers but because our churches need W.M.U. Why? There are three vital reasons:

1. W.M.U. teaches missions. It is a fact that all missionaries who will be appointed by the year 2000 have already been born. Many of these children and young people are in our churches. It is up to us to give them an understanding of what missions is. Even now, we need to be sensitizing them to hear God's call and respond to it.
2. W.M.U. does missons. W.M.U. members take seriously Jesus' command to take the gospel to all people. Through direct evangelism, witnessing one to one, or ministering to needs, we seek to demonstrate and tell of God's love.
3. W.M.U. supports missions. Through our prayers, we support 6,000 Southern Baptist missionaries. By our encouragement, to support the special missions offerings, millions of dollars have been given for the spreading of the gospel. Because of the great magnitude of our work, our associational W.M.U. council will be working diligently to make this a year of co-laborship between pastors, W.M.U. workers, and church members. I feel, along with our age-level directors, that the W.M.U. does not exist to do W.M.U. work. We exist to do the work of the church: minister to and evangelize our world. Our Saviour, Jesus Christ came to earth for this purpose. It required His all. Can we do any less?

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Judy R. Lane,
Woman's Missionary Union Director

Coming Events in W.M.U.

Oct. 4-11	Week of Prayer for North Carolina Missions
Oct. 5	W.M.U. Leadership Training, Friendship Baptist Church, 7:00-9:00 p.m.
Oct. 9-10	Career and Professional Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
Oct. 30-31	B.Y.W. Convention, Ridgecrest
Nov. 29-Dec. 6	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
Feb. 14-20, 1982	W.M.U. Focus Week
Mar. 7-14	Week of Prayer for Home Missions

Mar. 19-20	W.M.U. Annual Sessions, Greensboro
Apr. 16-18	Queens Court
May 3	Annual Elkin Association W.M.U. Meeting, Poplar Springs Baptist Church, 7:00 p.m.

Vacation Bible School

A team of eight members represented our association at the State Vacation Bible School Clinic at Winston-Salem on March 5. This team conducted the associational clinic on April 27 at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church with 113 V.B.S. workers in attendance.

Every church in the association conducted a Bible school this past summer. Total enrollment for all Bible schools was nearly 1,900 with 17 making professions of faith and one commitment to Christian service.

We are thankful and praise the Lord for another good year in Vacation Bible School.

C. Glenn Byrd

Christian Family Life

No activities in the area of family life have been conducted on the associational level this year. but I hope that at least one conference can be held during the coming year. Family life must remain one of the key concerns of our churches. A strong family is one of the most important needs of every individual and is the cornerstone upon which our society holds together. As the family disintegrates, so does society, and family disintegration is exactly what we are seeing around us at an ever increasing rate. Our task as the church of Jesus Christ is not to point the finger of judgment but rather to extend arms of love to those in crisis, while at the same time trying to provide solid, biblical counsel. May God grant that we may be equal to this challenge that lies before us.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl R. Elledge

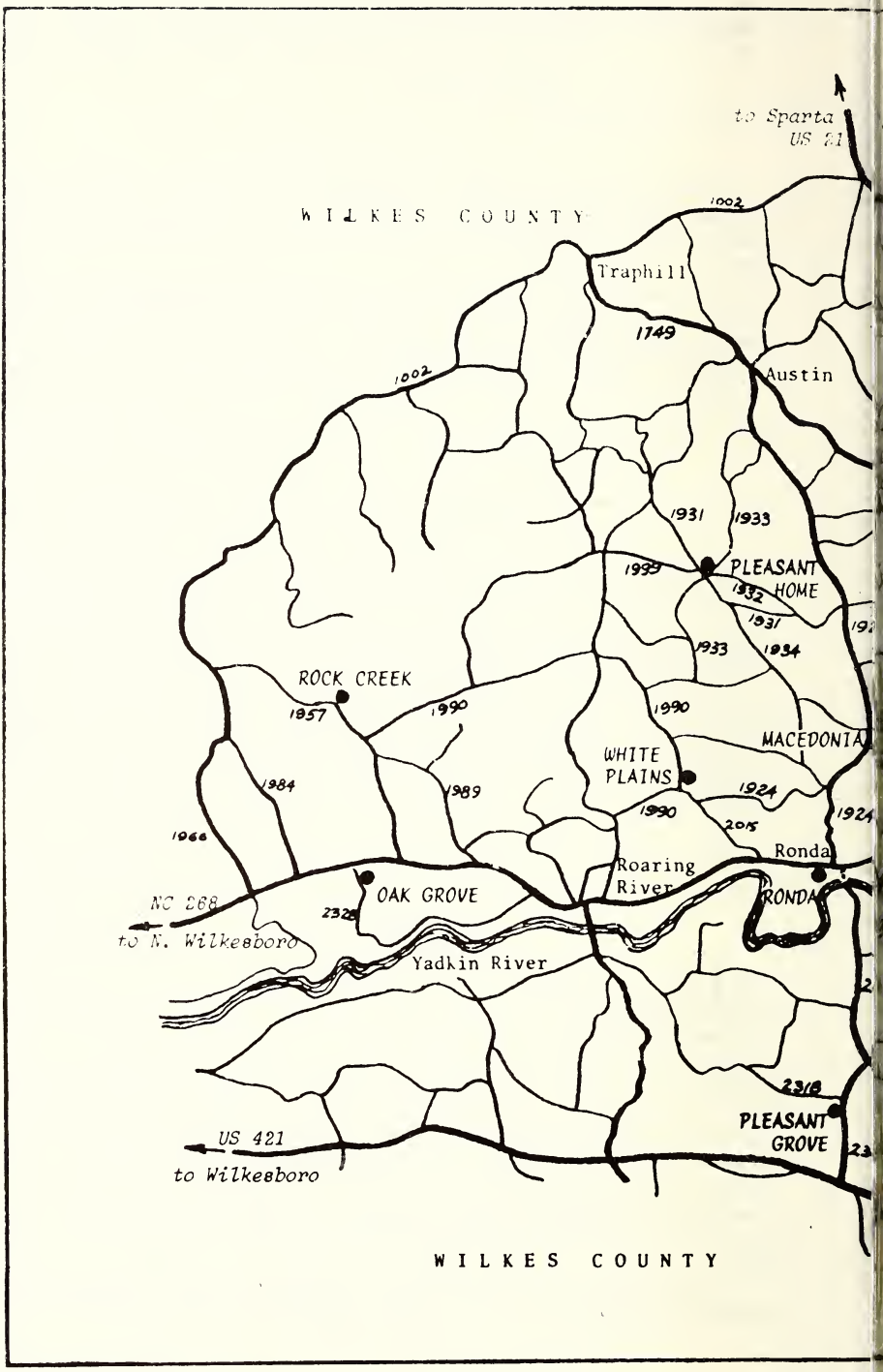
Stewardship

We Southern Baptists have recommitted ourselves to carry out the Great Commission which Christ gave in Matthew 28:19-20. This is no doubt the greatest challenging goal the Southern Baptist has ever undertaken.

How are we going to accomplish in the next 20 years what has not been accomplished in the history of the Baptist movement? The answer is only in each Baptist as an individual and in each Baptist church to have a recommitment and rededication to carry out this great commission that Christ gave us. We must become more involved in our personal witnessing, live a more dedicated life and be more burdened about the lost. This will naturally cause us to give more sacrificially to the cause of carrying the message to the entire world. We must surrender our lives in such a way so as the power of Christ transforms the inner man it will also transform the outer life.

Let each of us examine our personal commitment as to our living, service to God and giving sacrificially to the spread of the gospel to the entire world.

Respectfully submitted,
Claude E. Key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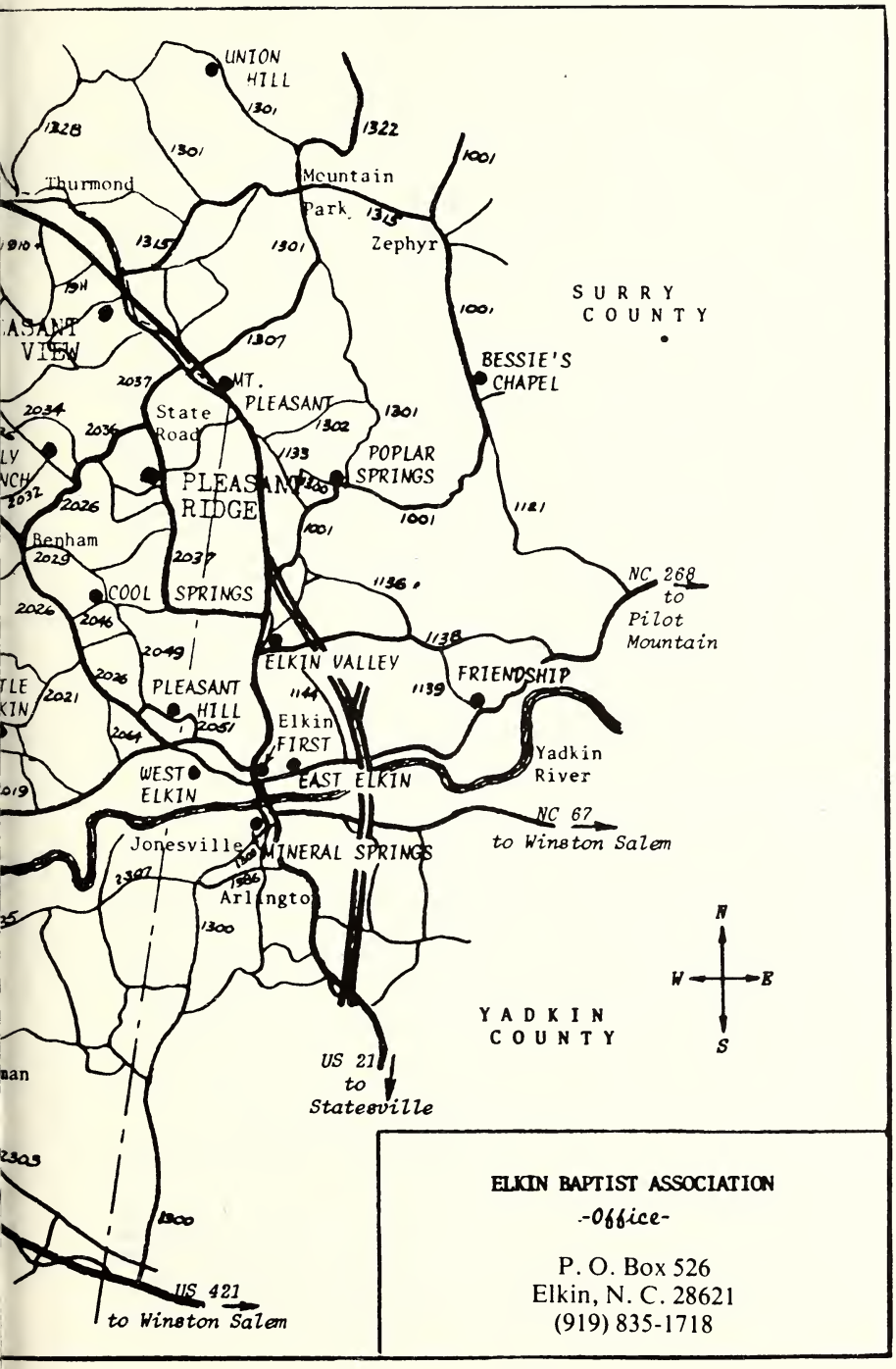

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Brotherhood

The Brotherhood Commission is excited over the challenge from the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention to "assume leadership for involving Baptist Men in Bold Mission Thrust and especially that it work with men to find challenging places of service for them in church and denominational life."

This is in line with Brotherhood's recently adopted statement of objective, "Helping Churches involve Men and Boys in Missions." Everything now under way to being weighed on the scale of this statement.

This year God has led in three deepening convictions: (1) Bold Mission Thrust is of God - Matthew 24:14; (2) in order to achieve the Bold Mission Thrust, a great task force of laymen must be involved; and (3) the motivation for the Bold Mission Thrust must come from a genuine spiritual awakening - Psalm 110:3. All of the Commission's strategy is being built upon these convictions.

In response to the request of the Executive Committee of the Southern Baptist Convention, 10 regional laymen consultations were conducted in April and May of 1980. From over 400 invitations, 133 men attended the meetings. They were all positive and helpful, and several things surfaced in every one of the meetings. Laymen want to be a part of the ministry, and they feel there should be a National Fellowship of Baptist Men. It should not be a convention, but a fellowship. It should provide an umbrella for many vocational fellowships. In their meetings, they want to share ways they can use their vocations as platforms for personally witnessing to their faith in Jesus Christ. They also want to consider ways their skills might be used in mission ministries. A representative group of Southern Baptists is preparing a constitution for the National Fellowship.

During the past year, the Commission adopted the new statement of objective "Helping Churches Involve Men and Boys in Mission." This led in restructuring the organization. The two primary divisions are Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors. Materials are all being evaluated for missions content and educational principles. The work of the Commission has been extremely fragmented during the past few years.

THE PROGRAM OF SUPPORTING SERVICES

The Commission installed computer services to support the Program of Brotherhood Promotion, revamped its communications system to improve agency services, and aligned personnel to permit a shared focus on priority areas in the 1980s.

During the current year, the agency expects to increase circulation of periodicals by 10 percent, hike merchandise sales by 10 percent, and increase the range of computer services to meet division demands.

Volunteerism is currently both a challenge and a problem. There must be a coordination and centralization of this area of the Bold Mission Thrust. The two mission boards have the opportunities but do not have an organization for the churches. The Brotherhood Commission has volunteered to be the coordinating agency, using state Brotherhood offices and church organizations.

This year has been one of evaluation. We now know where we are going and what we are about. The year before us is one of strategy, planning, and projection.

THE PROGRAM OF BROTHERHOOD PROMOTION

The Brotherhood Commission made progress in 10 areas in support of its objective of helping churches involve men and boys in missions.

The agency conducted consultations in 10 cities to learn ways laymen wanted to participate in Bold Mission Thrust, prepared 536 Brotherhood training specialists to orient new associational and church Brotherhood officers about the 1980-81 Brotherhood programs and to start new Brotherhood units in the churches, and implemented a coordinated missions education plan with four other Southern Baptist Convention agencies.

Other accomplishments included conducting with Woman's Missionary Union a Bold Mission Leadership Conference for almost 2,000 Southern Baptists, joining with the Home Missions Board to conduct two national lay renewal conferences and three regional and state renewal meetings, and coordinating World Missions Conferences in 3,389 Southern Baptist churches for 1,082,060 persons.

Representatives of the Commission also participated in Here's Life, Korea crusade attended by almost three million people; helped involve 30,000 volunteers in missions ministries, including disaster relief; produced and distributed 2,200,000 copies of six missions publications for Baptist Men and boys; and introduced missions ministry materials for couples interested in Bold Mission Thrust.

During the current budget year, the agency expects to field test materials for providing missions education in small churches of 100 members and less, develop and field test a new program for church leaders entitled "Helping Enable Lay Potential" (HELP), provide consultation for projects involving 1,000 couples in missions and ministry, launch an urban growth project with nine other Southern Baptist Convention agencies and develop and test a new mission action emphasis for monthly programs for Baptist Men.

This year's Brotherhood report is similar to reports in previous years. Our association is not particularly active in Brotherhood work, but most of our churches have some degree of Brotherhood work going on throughout the year. A few of our churches currently are working on getting their interest and programs on a better schedule. I am hopeful that these efforts will soon show signs of being worth the time.

Lin Fincannon, Earl Adams, and a few other church members from our association have this year been involved in a state Mission Building Project at Pembrook University Baptist Student Center. Several other mission projects of this nature are currently needing help from men volunteers, and I hope we will be able to be a part of those projects.

Regardless of where Brotherhood work in our churches is at this particular time, I believe the sense of Brotherhood is present throughout our churches, and I hope this coming year will be a year when steps are made in the right direction to improve on our Brotherhood focus.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Jernigan

Evangelism Report

During the associational year God has blessed our churches with additions totaling 294. Of this number 158 have been baptized into the fellowship of the churches. We rejoice and praise God for his work through the churches, but we must not be satisfied with what has been accomplished. We must remember that

"They are passing, passing fast away -
To Christless guilt and doom,
O' Christian what wilt thou say
When in that awful judgment day,
They charge thee with their doom!!

(May it not be so with us!!)

There are two major things that have challenged us during the year. The Wilkes Evangelism Crusade, and preparation for the joint crusade '82. The Wilkes County Evangelism Crusade had some churches from the Elkin Association participating. The crusade having been bathed in prayer, thus characterized by great singing and sound preaching resulted in 118 making significant decisions and 28 professions of faith. I trust that all our pastors are aware of the dates (April 4-18) for the joint crusade '82 and have your evangelist and singer already secured.

The preparation needed now beyond the dates are personnel for the joint crusade '82 are (1) prayer, (2) lay evangelism schools in the churches during January 15 through March 1, (3) People Search scheduled for October of '81 and, (4) personal witnessing to those discovered in the People Search. Hopefully, all our churches will be involved in this significant effort.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Nazary

Youth Ministry

Youth ministry is directed toward youth in grades 7-12. This ministry is based upon the biblical concept of the need of man to express the Lordship of Jesus Christ through a responsible interpretation of the gospel in all relationships. Such a ministry requires open communication and shared responsibility between youth and adults.

This year an associational Youth Council was formed. All the churches in our association were asked to select two youth and one adult to serve on this council. The council planned an overnight youth retreat which was held at Pleasant Hill Church's Activity Center, July 31 and August 1. Seventy-two persons from 10 of the churches in our association attended this joyous event.

Youth ministry involves the process of enabling youths to become whole persons. The associational Youth Council will be planning more events to help our youth with spiritual growth opportunities.

Respectfully submitted,
Katherine Bauguss,
Youth Director

History

At the time of this writing, the history of the Elkin Baptist Association is in the process of being printed, and many of you should have a copy by the time of the associational meeting in October.

It took the major portion of two years to collect, research, write and rewrite the material, but it was finally placed in the hands of a printer in June 1980. Unfortunately, this didn't work out and after a delay of 10 months, the history was taken to another printer who will complete the job in less than six months.

The history is written in a very informal manner and in many instances a recounting of events is listed in order to save space that would have been required for complete sentence structure. Although tables, dates, calendars, statistical reports, etc. do not make for interesting reading, it was deemed necessary to have a sample of each activity or list at least one time as representation of the work being done by the association.

As a reminder, you will note that the picture of each pastor at the time of the one hundredth celebration, was used. Some of you have come on the scene since that time may not understand how the selection was made. Having pictures of the churches included should be a good index as to what life was like in the churches in 1978-1979, when the next 100 years rolls around.

Compiling this history has been a very rewarding experience and has kindled deep admiration in my heart for the faithfulness of so many who struggled in those early years to give the association the strong foundation it has today.

My fervent hope is that the history will be used over and over as a reference source in the years to come and that it will also reflect the many changes that have taken place over the last 100 years. We have come a long way!

Mary H. Norman

North Carolina Baptist Homes

As we look back over the past 30 years of ministry in our Baptist Homes it is a real inspiration to see where we have been and to meditate on the many blessings that God has so richly bestowed upon us. He has brought us from one home in 1951 to a total of six homes, an apartment complex, and a skilled nursing unit; from one resident to a total capacity of 300 persons in 1981. These have been good years, and God has used North Carolina Baptists to bring this special ministry to older people a long way. Where we go from here is certainly, as always in the hands of the Lord, but depends largely on where North Carolina Baptists want to go.

Quite frankly, we are at a standstill. Crippling inflation has caught up with us and is eating into the very vitals of our existence. We are still giving the same high quality of Christian care to each of the residents in the six homes, Nursing Care Unit, and the apartment complex. It is a struggle and a juggle between income and expenditures.

Building plans for a desperately needed 70-bed addition to our current Nursing Care Unit and the Hayes Home have been held up by regulatory red tape for years. Now that the state health laws have been altered to permit the building of these beds, it doesn't appear that we could wisely borrow the money at the current interest rates.

Though 1980 gifts through our Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering are a little more than $550,000.00 (18 percent of all income), these gifts are not commensurate with our current population growth and the ministry support needs of the homes.

Two things are apparent. One, Baptists must be informed of our needs and do all possible to increase their gifts accordingly through the regular channels - the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering. Two, North Carolina Baptists must help us find ways of raising money for development and expansion to meet the needs of current residents and the needs of growing numbers of older adults.

The General Board of the Baptist State Convention has joined us in our concerns and has appointed a special study committee to take a serious and close look at the financial needs of our Baptist homes.

We will continue to trust our Heavenly Father for His blessings upon the homes' vital ministry to older adults. We will keep faith with Him and with North Carolina Baptists and strive to give the highest quality care to each resident of the North Carolina Baptist Homes. We will believe that our future is as bright as the promises of God Himself and as sure as the love and devotion of North Carolina Baptists.

Margaret Walters

Senior Adult Ministry - Homes for the Aging

Many of our churches in the Elkin Association have a very effective program, that is motivating older persons to be actively involved in the ministry of the church.

Interest in senior adult work is spreading all across our state and nation. We are encouraged to hear from the different churches in our association and of the many ways the older adults are actively involved in the ministry of their church.

Much help is available from our Department of Aging in Raleigh, and the conference retreats at Caraway are always extremely helpful and inspirational. The dates for spring are: May 17-19, May 19-21. Space is limited and reservations can be made now, telephone 919-629-2374.

A statewide Senior Adult Rally is being planned for 1982 to be held May 3-4 in the First Baptist Church of Greensboro. We hope every church will make plans for a group to attend.

Last October we had our second Senior Adult Celebration. West Elkin, David Brown, pastor was our very gracious host church. Most of the churches in our association were represented and Mack and Teresa Tilley sang and gave their testimonies. It was a time of enjoyment and enrichment for all.

Another similar meeting is being planned for late fall of this year. Date and details will be announced later.

Recently I visited Hayes Home in Winston-Salem. I found there a peaceful and restful atmosphere. Mr. Poole and Mr. Saul met with us and expressed their appreciation for the support of the churches. The needs there are many. I urge you to visit one or all of our Baptist Homes for the Aging. I think you will come away feeling very thankful that you have a part in this vital ministry.

Looking forward to our best year - and remember - The Best Is Yet To Be!

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret C. Walters,
Director of Senior Adults

North Carolina Baptist Foundation

During the past year, 23 new trust funds valued at $385,016.00 were established with the North Carolina Baptist Foundation. Coupled with the additions to existing trusts, total new assets held for the various missions and institutions increased the value of trust assets by $453,877.00.

- Foreign missions trust funds increased by approximately $26,000.00
- Home missions trusts increased by $8,000.00
- Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina trusts increased by approximately $19,000.00
- Southeastern Seminary by $12,250.00
- Fruitland Bible Institute by $33,000.00
- North Carolina Baptist Homes by $1,500.00
- Local church trust funds, including cemetery, scholarship and mission funds by $5,000.00
- Cooperative Program by $7,000.00
- Statewide student loan fund by $115,000.00

The directors of the Foundation made an investment decision in 1978 to increase the yield to the charitable beneficiaries of trust income. Over a two-year period, investments moved toward high quality selective bonds to accomplish this goal. The income of yield increased steadily with the rate of December 30, 1980 averaging 10.3 percent. Market value of all assets on December 30, 1980 were $4,586,215.12. The bond portion of the investment portfolio reflected the high interest market at the end of the year with market values being depressed below inventory value.

Thirty-eight percent of the market value of all assets held by the foundation were made as gifts by persons desiring to receive income for the remainder of their lifetime and at death have the trust funds pay income to missions or Baptist institutions. Foundation personnel are available to assist any member of a Baptist church in North Carolina to utilize this or other plans of giving to provide a perpetual personal support for sharing the message of Christ, even beyond one's lifetime.

More families are utilizing the memorial gifts as a means of providing mission support on a continuing basis. Individual trust accounts are established with only the income being distributed in the name of the deceased family member. Generally the mission cause named to receive the income was loved and supported during the lifetime of the family member.

Private and confidential conferences are scheduled by Foundation staff members with individuals desiring to seek direction in estate planning and giving.

Lin Fincannon

Baptist Children's Homes

The ministry of the Baptist Children's Homes in Piedmont North Carolina continues to grow and develop. This is made possible by the continuing support of many Christian friends. Vital to the work of the homes is financial support through special gifts, the North Carolina Missions Offering and income through the Cooperative Program.

The Thomasville Family Services Center offers to residents in the 28 surrounding counties any and all services of our statewide ministry. Many of these services are actually located within these counties: group care at Mills Home, a specialized group home at Wall Home, Wallburg, emergency care at High Point and Burlington, a network of licensed foster homes, therapeutic camping in Moore County, social service offices in Hickory, Thomasville and Burlington, the Child Development Center and Family Resource Center in Thomasville, plus counseling and referral services.

During the past year an amphitheater has been completed on the Mills Home campus under the sponsorship of the Alumni Association. The therapeutic camping program of the institution has been consolidated to make use of the Cameron Home near Vass.

Good things are taking place in our Baptist Children's Homes family across the state. Six family services centers have been opened with three others in planning stages. Children are being provided temporary care in seven emergency care homes. The Child Development Center in Thomasville continues to offer progressive demonstration preschool care as a model for North Carolina Baptist churches. The Family Resource Center located in Thomasville is piloting a concept of continuing education for people across the state who are in the best position to assist families through a concept of preventive care.

Larry Sawyer and members of the staff of the homes in Piedmont North Carolina are leading the program in a very fine way. In the words of Paul they can say "We are laborers together with God" (I Corinthians 3:9). Thank Him for this relationship.

Mrs. Wake Watts

Director of Missions

There have been at least six giant cooperative efforts completed this year which indicate a growing spirit of being a team working together for the Lord.

The World Missions Conference in April required the joint efforts of many hundreds of people in the churches of the association. To have brought 16 missionaries to our association and had them speak for a week in the various churches will bear fruit for years to come.

One of those "fruits" is the continued interest young people are having in serving as missionaries. Each year there are more who write to the Foreign Mission Board to say that God is calling them and they want to serve.

The coming of these missionaries was like a revival and many did indeed rededicate their lives during the week of emphasis on missions.

The Greater Wilkes Crusade was also a giant step in cooperation. It was good to see the number of churches taking people by the van load, to hear the joint choirs, to feel the sense of fellowship.

Another big undertaking was the publication of the history of the association. Although Mary Norman was the writer and compiler, doing a prodigious task, the work of many researchers was involved as you contributed your own church history and shared materials saved through the years. You showed an interest in who you are, who you have been, and what kind of people we are becoming. History teaches, and

you have been willing to learn.

A fourth giant step was in becoming self-supporting. We have received money through the years to supplement the gifts of the churches to the association. This is money that should well be spent for mission projects instead of being used to prop us up when we are well able to support ourselves with our more than a million dollars in church gifts each year.

A fifth giant step was in the formation of as ASSIST team with the goal of training our own members as leaders in the work of the Sunday school, with a local "expert" for each age group, here in the association, ready to help at any time. The five members of this team are continuing to get all the training possible in order to do a better job of local training in the Sunday school.

A sixth giant step was in Vacation Bible School, with every church in the association reporting one. Ours was one of the very few associations in the state to have 100 percent participation. Who can measure the "fruits" of such an effort?

Having made these giant steps, let us face the future with joy and confidence, upholding each other in the churches, encouraging every worker for the Lord, and rejoicing over every victory in the association.

In Christian fellowship,
Jane Carroll McRae

Time, Place, Preacher

Time: April 22, 1982 (Spring)
Place: Pleasant Home Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. Jess Miles

Time: October 21, 1982 (Fall)
Place: Friendship Baptist Church
Preacher: Rev. Jack Nazary

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Darnell, Mrs. Martha Bryant,
Carl Upright, Mrs. Brenda Wall

Proposed Budget for 1981-82

Director of Missions Salary	$ 2,000.00	Youth Ministry	400.00
Housing/Office Allowance	1,200.00	Sunday School	650.00
Car Allowance	900.00	Vacation Bible School	150.00
Utilities	600.00	Church Training	200.00
Convention Allowance	100.00	Woman's Missionary Union	400.00
Annuity	1,100.00	Brotherhood	200.00
Clerk's Honorarium	425.00	Music	200.00
Office Help	200.00	Evangelism	500.00
Office Supplies	750.00	Family Life	200.00
Annual Meeting	200.00	Senior Adult Ministry	200.00
Telephone	250.00	Deacon Ministry	75.00
Postage	575.00	Prayer Task Force	75.00
Office Equipment	800.00	Library	100.00
Newsletter	900.00	Miscellaneous	600.00
Minute Fund	550.00		$14,500.00

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee,
Rev. Carl Elledge, Claude Key,
Flake Watts, Willie Lloyd, Jim Bradley

Treasurer's Report

Balance September 16, 1980		$ 3,211.32
RECEIPTS: 9/16/80 - 8/31/81		
For Minutes	$ 484.00	
State Convention	2,166.65	
State Sales Tax Refund	45.14	
Miscellaneous	35.85	
World Missions Conference Expense	3,284.91	
Transferred from Savings for History Expense	2,500.00	
Youth Retreat	25.00	
From Churches:		
Cool Springs	150.00	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin First	1,818.27	
Elkin Valley	900.00	
Friendship	275.00	
Little Elkin		
Macedonia	300.00	
Mineral Springs	1,000.00	
Mount Pleasant	1,336.97	
Oak Grove	400.00	
Pleasant Grove	811.76	
Pleasant Hill	1,454.80	
Pleasant Home	125.00	
Pleasant Ridge	519.96	
Pleasant View	300.00	
Poplar Springs	360.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda First	192.50	
Shoaly Branch	34.00	
Union Hill	30.00	
West Elkin	300.00	
White Plains	100.00	
TOTAL RECEIPTS		$19,249.81
EXPENDITURES 9/16/80 - 8/31/81		
Director of Missions Salary & Expense	$ 4,300.00	
Annuity Board, Retirement for Director of Missions	1,000.08	
Clerk's Honorarium	400.00	
Telephone	231.46	
Convention Expense	89.74	
Office Supplies & Expense	674.78	
Office Equipment	120.64	
Office Help	155.00	
Postage	575.47	
The Leaf Newsletter	784.94	
Studio One	115.66	
Speakers for Association Meeting	100.00	
Expense Leadership Conference Ridgecrest	60.49	
Expense Gardner-Webb Students	29.45	
Minutes	489.06	

World Missions Conference Expense	3,827.65	
History Expense	4,000.00	
Departmental Expense:		
Sunday School	586.23	
Vacation Bible School	88.37	
Evangelism	182.54	
Senior Adult	126.05	
Music	224.10	
W.M.U.	282.25	
Library	18.16	
Church Training	78.45	
Brotherhood	171.95	
Youth	230.19	
TOTAL EXPENDITURES		$18,942.71
Balance 8/31/81		3,518.42
Balance Savings 8/31/81		3,097.71

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Mae Stanely, Treasurer

During a business session Hayden Moxley, chairman of the Nominating Committee presented the officers for the coming year. A motion was made by Moxley and seconded by Rev. Joel Johnson that the officers be elected. Motion carried. (See Associational Directory page 1 for elected officers, department heads, and representatives.)

Mrs. Walter Blackburn presented the report of the Resolutions Committee.

Report of Resolutions Committee

Whereas, the Churches of the Elkin Baptist Association having had the opportunity to meet in the fall, October 20, 1981, at the First Baptist Church of Elkin, for its one hundred third session

Be it resolved:

That we are truly grateful to our host church, their pastor Dr. Dwane Campbell, and staff for their extended hospitality and the delicious meal the church family served.

Be it resolved:

That the work and dedication of our Associational workers be gratefully acknowledged by all members of the Association.

Be it resolved:

That we acknowledge with appreciation the contribution of our special guest Coy Privette and to each person contributing to the success of this Association meeting.

Be it resolved:

That the Association give special recognition, and acknowledge with gratitude, the writing of *Elkin Baptist Association One Hundred Years* by Mary Norman.

Be it resolved:

That all churches in the Elkin Baptist Association are encouraged to participate in the planned simultaneous revival to take place April 4, 1982.

Be it resolved:

That the Elkin Baptist Association must rededicate itself to the privilege and responsibility of local and extended witness to the Love of Jesus Christ.

Yours respectfully,
Mrs. Walter Blackburn, Claude Pardue,
Charles Casstevens, Ralph Cockerham

The moderator stressed that each member of the association buy a copy of the Elkin Baptist Association history.

The congregation sang "God of Grace and God of Glory" followed with special music by the Chancel Choir of the Elkin First Baptist Church, Joe Rust, director, they sang "He Comes To Us."

The evening message was brought by Coy Privette, executive director of the Christian Action League for the Baptists of North Carolina. The theme of his message was "Bold Response," he advised the congregation to remember why God had put them in the world, as the salt of the earth. He said salt was used to both preserve and to add flavor. Therefore, they should preserve the word of God, as well "be the seasoning that will make the difference. We should be a light in the midst of the darkness . . . He put us here to make a difference so that He might be able to do great and glorious things through us."

The benediction was given by Rev. Bill Pruitt, bringing to a close the one hundred third fall session of the Elkin Baptist Association.

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
Mr. Paul Newman

EAST ELKIN
Mrs. Carrie Osborne
Mrs. Bauford Nixon

ELKIN FIRST
Mr. Ed Atkins
Mr. Harvey Baker
Mr. Tom Canipe
Miss Ollie Chapman
Mrs. Marjory C. Greenwood
Mr. Jim Harris
Mr. William H. Harris
Mrs. Mattie Hayes
Mr. W.S. (Bud) Holcomb
Mr. John S. Mayberry
Mr. C.W. McKnight
Mr. Fred Ratledge

ELKIN VALLEY
Mrs. Grace Orr
Mr. Elmer Caudle
Mrs. Mary Wiles
Mrs. Minnie Martin
Mr. Ray Lawrence

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Eva Combs

LITTLE ELKIN
Irene Luffman Settle

MACEDONIA
Mr. Joseph P. Burchette

MINERAL SPRINGS
Mr. Dwight Williams

MOUNT PLEASANT
Miss Sallie Woodruff
Mrs. Martha Gentry
Mrs. Lillie Irwin
Mr. Victor Poindexter, Deacon
Mrs. Laura Hemric
Mr. Houston Lewis
Mr. Herbert Royall, Deacon
Mr. Arnold Mailman

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Belle W. Edminston
Mrs. Ethel N. Caudill

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. R.B. Stacy, Jr.
Mrs. Martha Johnson
Mrs. Ola Johnson
Mr. Colonel Seagraves
Mr. Fred Pardue
Mrs. Lillie Anderson

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Dilva Martin
Mrs. Neelie Couch
Mr. Bryce Teague
Deacon Edward Lyon
Mr. J.B. Hutchens
Mrs. Rachel Parks
Mrs. Ruby C. Darnell
Mrs. Hallie Blackburn
Mrs. Bertha Ray

PLEASANT HOME
Mrs. Lucy Cheek

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Iva Layell
Mrs. Mamie Smith
Mrs. Lillie Martin
Mr. E.W. York
Mr. Floyd Mooney
Mrs. Esta Murray
Mr. Amy Luffman
Deacon John Norman

PLEASANT VIEW
Mrs. Carrie Burchette

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. Ruth B. Hooper
Mr. Marvin Caudle
Mrs. E.E. Slawter
Mrs. Enice Ray
Mr. Daniel E. Cockerham
Mrs. Augusta Cockerham

ROCK CREEK
Mrs. Ina Brewer
Mrs. Pansy Brewer

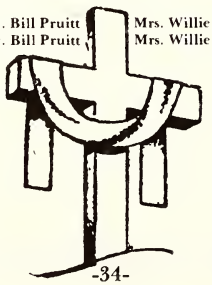
RONDA FIRST
Mrs. Herring (Maude) Pardue
Mrs. Agnes Lindsey

SHOALY BRANCH
Mrs. Viola Edwards

WHITE PLAINS
Gilford Sparks
Minnie Sparks

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E. C. James	W. H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	L. M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	J. D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	Howard Ford and E. G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J. L. Powers	J. L. Williams	W. C. Guth and L. M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	L. E. Myers and J. F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E. C. James	H. A. Byers and E. P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	E. G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H. A. Frye	W. R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N. C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W. C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin First and Elkin Valley	N. C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J. L. Culler and L. J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J. L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W. H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J. L. Powers	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L. J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W. C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Williams Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W. T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring — Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T. D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B. R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
1980	Spring — West Elkin Fall — Oak Grove	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane Rev. Carl Elledge
1981	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Elkin First	Rev. Bill Pruitt Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Earl Adams Rev. David Brown



Church Directory

List of Pastors

Cool Springs ..... Dr. J.H. Sollie, Rt. 2 Box B-241, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Box 101, Hamptonville 27020
Elkin First ..... Dr. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin 23621
Elkin Valley ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1 Box 194, Moravian Falls 28654
Little Elkin ..... Rev. Steve Fowler, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Macedonia ..... Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays 28635
Oak Grove ..... Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Grove ..... Rev. Carl R. Elledge, Rt. 2 Box 81, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Rev. Jack D. Nazary, 1428 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 3 Box 53, Wilkesboro 28697
Pleasant Ridge ..... Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 247, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Poplar Springs ..... Rev. Mike R. Lane, Rt. 2 Box 168, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Charlie Freeman, State Road 28676
Ronda First ..... George C. Pauley, P.O. Box 98, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Rev. Jesse Miles, Ronda 28670
Union Hill ..... Rev. Jim Holbrook, Rt. 1 Box 567, Ronda 28670
West Elkin ..... Rev. David Wesley Brown, 148 Greenwood Av., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Frank Walker, N. Wilkesboro 28659

List of Sunday School Directors

Cool Springs ..... Randy Rogers, Rt. 2 Box 107-B, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Wilburn Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin 28621
Elkin First ..... Marshall Campbell, 122 Green Valley Rd., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Donald Couch, Grassy Creek Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Darold Admas, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Little Elkin ..... Archie Tucker, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Macedonia ..... C.A. Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Thurmond Burchette, P.O. Box 104, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Dennis Burton, Rt. 2 Box 337, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Wake J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... W.C. Gregory, Rt. 2 Box 250, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Doug Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Ron Shumate, Rt. 1 Box 126, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Ralph Collins, Rt. 1 Box 80, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Don Cochrane, Jr., P.O. Box 185, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Gerald Wood, Rt. 1 Box 44, Hays 28635
Ronda First ..... L.H. Petree, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Teddy Norman, Rt. 2 Box 217-C, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1 Box 113, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Harold Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Joe Anthony, Rt. 2, Roaring River 28669

List of Church Training Directors

Elkin First ..... Mrs. Ronnie Transou, 302 Brookwood, Elkin 28621

Elkin Valley..... Mrs. Clara Ratledge, 216 Harris Av., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant..... David McCann, Rt. 1 Box 146, State Road 28676
Pleasant Hill ..... Rex Hayes, P.O. Box 583, Elkin 28621
Poplar Springs ..... Eddie Anderson, P.O. Box 3, Elkin 28621

List of Music Directors

Cool Springs ..... Larry West, Rt 3, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Mrs. Belva Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin 28621
Elkin First..... Joe Dell Rust, Box 618, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mrs. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Little Elkin..... Jimmy Martin, Rt. 1 Box 484, Jonesville 28642
Macedonia..... Mrs. D.L. Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Aubrey Martin, P.O. Box 153, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Merele Turner, Rt. 1 Box 134, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove..... Mrs. Gail Burchette, P.O. Box 9, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1 Box 227, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 247, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Junior Cheek, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs..... Dorla Cockerham, Rt. 2 Box 128, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda First..... George G. Pauley, P.O. Box 98, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... J. Clyde Hayes, Rt. 1 Box 61, State Road 28676
Union Hill ..... Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin..... David Sidden, 185 Greenwood Av., Elkin 28621
White Plains..... Harley Jordan, Rt. 2, Roaring River 28669

List of W.M.U. Directors

Elkin First ..... Mrs. Sylvia Eidson, 519 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley..... Mrs. Porter Carter, 716 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia..... Mrs. Thomas Spicer, Benham Rd., Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1 Box 337, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Barbara Crouse, Rt. 1 Box 136, State Road 28676
Pleasant Hill..... Ann Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2 Box 86-B-2, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1 Box 29, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Marie Steele, 333 South St., Elkin 28621
Rock Creek..... Sue Forestor, Rt. 2 Box 546-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda First..... Mrs. George Pauley, P.O. Box 98, Ronda 28670
Union Hill ..... Mrs. Doris Shores, Rt. 1 Box 134, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Mrs. Melinda Sidden, 185 Greenwood Av., Elkin 28621

List of Brotherhood Directors

Elkin First ..... Jack Jernigan, 135 Dogwood Ln., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley..... L.D. Cole, 171 Aaron Dr., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... D.L. Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Don Vestal, Rt. 1 Box 175-B, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant..... Gene Hemric, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs..... Lewis Thorp, Rt. 2 Box 165, State Road 28676

List of Treasurers

Cool Springs ..... Jimmy Caudle, Rt. 1 Box 25, State Road 28676
East Elkin ..... Mrs. Margaret Cooke, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621
Elkin First ..... Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Jim DeBorde, 1260 N. Street, Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Little Elkin ..... Clayton Mounce, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Macedonia ..... C.R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Ricky Reavis, Rt. 2, Boonville 27011
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Betty Davidson, Rt. 1 Box 8, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... W.J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29-C, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Roy Stewart, 309 W. Main St., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Brenda Sebastion, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Arlene Luffman, Rt. 1 Box 85, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Mrs. Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2 Box 129, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Baughn Durham, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda First ..... Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cook, Mr. & Mrs. Elmer Anthony, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Frances Upright, Rt. 2 Box 217-B, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mrs. J.J. Kennedy, Rt. 1 Box 137, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Harold L. Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Lonnie McCann, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

List of Church Clerks

Cool Springs ..... Mrs. Elaine Rogers, Rt. 2 Box 94½, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Joe Weatherman, 343 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin 28621
Elkin First ..... Miss Hazel Byrd, 441 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... G.C. Cooper, 125 W. Highland Av., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Little Elkin ..... Elton Lay, 2005 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1 Box 300-A, Thurmond 28683
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Leon Case, Rt. 1 Box 458, Yadkinville 27055
Mount Pleasant ..... Bill Davidson, Rt. 1 Box 8, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W.J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Annette Redding, Rt. 2 Box 98-A, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Peggy Couch, 110 Westwood Ln., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 165, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Joe Golden, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Mrs. Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 322, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 56, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Barbara B. Wood, Rt. 1 Box 44, Hays 28635
Ronda First ..... Mrs. James Willis, Rt. 1 Box 682, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Mrs. Kathleen Swaim, Rt. 2 Box 211, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... John N. Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Mrs. David W. Brown, 148 Greenwood Av., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Charles Osborne, Rt. 1 Box 375, Ronda 28670

List of Chairmen of Deacons

Cool Springs ..... R. Leroy Rogers, Rt. 3 Box 71, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Glenn Cooke, 129 Johnson St., Elkin 28621
Elkin First ..... Richard Culberson, 176 Harris Av., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... John H. Haynes, Poplar Springs Rd., State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Little Elkin ..... Robert Lyons, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Macedonia ..... C.R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Larry Collins, Rt. 1 Box 251, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Corbet Walters, Rt. 2 Box 50, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... W.F. Whittington, Rt. 5, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Turner Redding, Rt. 2 Box 103, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Claude Key, Rt. 1 Box 495, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Home ..... James Sebastion, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Ed Carter, Jr., Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Dr. Gavin Harrell, 121 Harris Av., Elkin 28621
Rock Creek ..... Larry Durham, Rt. 1, Hays 28635
Ronda First ..... L.H. Petree, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Frank Gambill, Rt. 2 Box 244, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Grady Money, Rt. 1 Box 136, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda 28670
White Plains ..... Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP AND OTHER INFORMATION

Elkin

Year Ending 9/30/81

Director of Associational Missions: Mrs. Jane C. McRae, P.O. Box 526, Elkin, NC 28621

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2,499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban
Medium City (10,000-49,999)
Large City (50,000 or more)

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church (3)	Location (4)	Services held twice on Sunday? Y (5)	Services held twice on Sunday? N (5)	Total Baptisms (13)	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.) (14)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.) (15)	Present resident members (16)	Present nonresident members (17)	Grand total present members (18)	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches (19)	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches (20)	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church (24)	Value of church property including pastor's home (25)	Total church debt at end of this associational year (26)
Cool Springs	Wilkes	1805	1	x		9	4	2	186	76	262	2		65,000	150,000	25,571
East Elkin	Surry	1921	4		x		1	4	129	70	199				50,000	
Elkin First	Surry	1889	4	x		13	25	26	637	200	837	9	5	85,000	1,487,000	
Elkin Valley	Surry	1912	3	x		6	3	25	420	123	543			45,000	253,000	1,500
Friendship	Surry	1895	1		x		14	12	144	96	240				190,000	
Little Elkin	Wilkes	1905	1		x	3	5	7	199	100	299			70,000	200,000	
Macedonia	Wilkes	1876	1		x	8	4	8	159	68	227		1		125,000	
Mineral Springs	Yadkin	1940	3	x		2	2	5	298	95	390			36,000	276,000	
Mount Pleasant	Surry	1886	2	x		2	11	25	401	142	543			85,000	425,000	
Oak Grove	Wilkes	1946			x	2	2	17	169	110	279				100,000	32,750
Pleasant Grove	Wilkes	1853	2		x	5		15	261	112	373			40,000	250,000	
Pleasant Hill	Wilkes	1897	4	x		43	22	37	1,199	124	1,323		1	100,000	1,300,000	121,000
Pleasant Home	Wilkes	1878	1		x	3	2	5	157	28	185				150,000	
Pleasant Ridge	Wilkes	1907	2	x		6	2	16	259	62	321		1	50,400	322,200	
Pleasant View	Wilkes	1944	1	x		9	11	6	196	83	279				125,000	
Poplar Springs	Surry	1885	1	x		11	12	12	344	60	404			70,060	350,000	235,000
Rock Creek	Wilkes	1848	1		x	5		6	141	83	224		1		150,000	
Ronda First	Wilkes	1893	2	x		8	2	3	128	39	167			60,000	243,750	38,319
Shoaly Branch	Wilkes	1884	1		x	6	6	2	77	57	134				50,000	
Union Hill	Surry	1948	1		x		3		57	23	80				1,000,000	
West Elkin	Surry	1940		x		11	1	1	159	67	226			40,000	250,000	19,000
White Plains	Wilkes	1843	1		x	6	4	5	320	33	353				130,000	

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elkin

Year Ending 9/30/81

Associational Sunday School Director: Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 3 Box 53, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28697

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment - Single (18-29 years of H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment - married (18-29 years of H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Number of Bible Study groups	69 Bible Study group enrolment	70 Total enroled in Bible Study	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Missions V.B.S. enrolment	73 Total V.B.S. enrolment
Cool Springs	3	5	15	24	4	12	53	46			1		163	113	2		163	80		80
East Elkin		5	8	4	10	8	24	21			3		83	54	2		83	32		32
Elkin First		37	52	34	32	33	117	94	34	13	8		454	221				64		64
Elkin Valley		33	41	35		52	69	56	6	17	5		314	153			314	115		115
Friendship		10	17	14	12	14	20	24			8		119	73				92		92
Little Elkin		8	14	29	9	16	53	26			2		157	122			157	90		90
Macedonia		13	14	18		11	37	16	4	4			117	83				74		74
Mineral Springs		14	20	20	6	18	44	28			7		157	123				90		90
Mount Pleasant		21	35	58	12	57	70	38		20	3		314	142	1		314	103		103
Oak Grove	4	7	17	18	6	20	30	38			2		142	94	1	35	117	98		87
Pleasant Grove		21	29	32	11	27	61	14		13	5		213	125			213	54		54
Pleasant Hill		59	154	211	114	74	353	115		8	17		1,105	458				187		187
Pleasant Home		7	8	14	11	6	40	18					104	77				64		64
Pleasant Ridge	7	8	11	20	19	14	61	27			4		171	110						
Pleasant View		12	27	40	6	20	50	25	30		17		227	105				88		88
Poplar Springs		15	25	30	25	20	80	40			5		240	190				165		
Rock Creek	1	2	9	7	3	4	9	10					45	35				48		48
Ronda First		6	6	11	6	11	10	20			2		72	43				58		58
Shoaly Branch	2	1	8	15	6	8	26	9	7	3	5	8	98	60			98	74		74
Union Hill		5	6	2	3	6	12	4			2		40	32				41		47
West Elkin		2	15	19		6	35	8	2	3	4		94	70				49		49
White Plains		14	24	24	16	22	56	55			4		215	141						104

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
Elkin Year Ending 9/30/81 Associational Church Training Director: Rev. Mike Lane, Rt. 2 Box 169, State Road, NC 28621													
CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under — not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	N.C.M.T. children enrolment	N.C.M.T. youth enrolment	N.C.M.T. adult enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Average weekly Church Training attendance
Cool Springs													113
East Elkin													
Elkin First		25	75	300	2	28	15	16	15	5		481	92
Elkin Valley	3	5	14	28						4		54	28
Friendship	2	5	10	24						3		44	31
Little Elkin													
Macedonia													
Mineral Springs													
Mount Pleasant	13	9	30	21						2		75	30
Oak Grove													
Pleasant Grove													
Pleasant Hill	17	95	50	364						11		537	304
Pleasant Home													
Pleasant Ridge													
Pleasant View													
Poplar Springs	10	30	30	25			8	17		2		122	81
Rock Creek													
Ronda First													
Shoaly Branch													
Union Hill													
West Elkin													
White Plains													

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98
Elkin **Year Ending 9/30/81** **Associational Music Director: Johnny Settle, Rt. 2 Box 64, Jonesville, NC 28621**												
CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	Youth enrolment (12-14 years or grades 7-9)	Youth enrolment (15-17 years or grades 10-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Handbell ringers enrolment	Vocal ensembles enrolment	Instrumental ensembles enrolment	General music leaders enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total ongoing Church Music enrolment[1]
Cool Springs	5	5	5	14	10	25		5		3		72
East Elkin			2		3	25		2		4		36
Elkin First	16	17	21	14	19	31	11			3		132
Elkin Valley		14	8		12	30		20		3		87
Friendship	2	2	5	1	2	19				5		36
Little Elkin		5	5	11	10	25		2		1		59
Macedonia	1	4	5	4		28			2	4		53
Mineral Springs			6		16	20						42
Mount Pleasant				22	37					3		62
Oak Grove	5	5	4	5	20	25				4		64
Pleasant Grove	7	5	14			21				6		53
Pleasant Hill	6	8	21		37	48		55		10		185
Pleasant Home		4	10	10	10	5				3		42
Pleasant Ridge						22		2		3		27
Pleasant View		6	6	15	10	30				5		72
Poplar Springs	10	8	10	10	30	30	45			6		149
Rock Creek			1			7				2		10
Ronda First						17				2		19
Shoaly Branch		4	4	3	6	22				8		41
Union Hill						14					2	16
West Elkin						20				3		23
White Plains		4	6	5	5	30						50

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Elkin

Year Ending 9/30/81

Associational W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Judy Lane, Rt. 2 Box 169, State Road, NC 28676

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years of grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. of H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 yrs. or H.S. graduation through 29 yrs.)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
Cool Springs															
East Elkin															
Elkin First	1	1	1		1		4	6	6	10		101	3		126
Elkin Valley	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	25	10	8	52	5		105
Friendship															
Little Elkin															
Macedonia	1	1	1	1	1	5	10	5	9	5	9	22	5	5	50
Mineral Springs	1	1	1	1	1		5	7	11	7	10	18	2		55
Mount Pleasant	2	1	1	1	2		7	21	13	13	12	23	6		88
Oak Grove															
Pleasant Grove	1	2	1	1	2		7	8	16	12	10	12	1		59
Pleasant Hill		1			4		5		14			46	1		61
Pleasant Home		7	7		12		26		7	7		12			26
Pleasant Ridge	1	1	1	1	3	7	7	4	4	7	9	13	1		38
Pleasant View						25	25					20	4	1	25
Poplar Springs	2	2	2	1	2		9	15	15	30	10	32	3		105
Rock Creek											1	6	4		11
Ronda First		1					1		5						5
Shoaly Branch															
Union Hill			1		1		2			6	7	2		15	
West Elkin		1	1		1		3		3	7		12	6		28
White Plains															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Elkin

Year Ending 9/30/81

Associational Brotherhood Director: Jack Jernigan, 135 Dogwood Ln., Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6 11 years or grades 1 6)	115 Pioneers (12 17 years or grades 7 12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
Cool Springs										
East Elkin										
Elkin First					24			1		25
Elkin Valley				15				2		17
Friendship										
Little Elkin										
Macedonia	6		3	12						21
Mineral Springs	8	6		6				3		23
Mount Pleasant	12	10		18				3		43
Oak Grove										
Pleasant Grove										
Pleasant Hill										
Pleasant Home										
Pleasant Ridge										
Pleasant View										
Poplar Springs	15	7		20						42
Rock Creek										
Ronda First										
Shoaly Branch										
Union Hill										
West Elkin	7	3	2	12						24
White Plains										

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Elkin

Year Ending 9/30/81

Associational Treasurer: Ms. Willie Mae Stanley, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	21	22	23	27a					27b		124	125	126	127	128	129	130	131	132	133
				Budget promotion or emphasis used during the year					Budget											
	Number of tithers	Cooperative Program goal as percent of total budget	Associational missions goal as percent of total budget	None	Forward Program or Alternate	Committed to Ministries	Tithers Commitment	Other	YES	NO	Total tithers, all offerings, and special gifts	All other receipts	Total receipts	Money borrowed during the year	Church staff salaries	Money paid out on new construction during the year	Debt retirement during the year	Church literature	All other local expenditures	Total local expenditures
Cool Springs	30							x	x		41,591	37	41,628		8,390	4,827	3,060	913	6,643	23,832
East Elkin								x		x	14,913		14,913		6,000			410	8,272	14,682
Elkin First	210	16.6	1.23					x	x		217,249		217,249		84,898		29,495	3,775	62,262	180,430
Elkin Valley									x		108,929	1,796	110,725		30,321		5,878	4,783	38,663	79,645
Friendship	18	14	1	x					x		33,489		33,489		11,670			900	15,768	28,338
Little Elkin				x						x	41,550		41,550		12,579			1,245	15,823	31,998
Macedonia	14		5	x					x		27,327		27,327		8,690	4,557		2,305		15,546
Mineral Springs	50							x	x		55,167		55,167		16,566			1,495	14,270	32,331
Mount Pleasant	94	19	3					x	x		97,126		97,126		20,922	13,831	10,191	6,569	20,605	72,118
Oak Grove	8							x	x		40,772		40,772	35,000	14,500	44,572	2,250	1,609	11,620	74,551
Pleasant Grove	30	14	2						x		60,383		60,383		18,203		5,908	2,294	23,937	50,342
Pleasant Hill	384	10	¾		x				x		228,361	22,298	250,659		70,371		50,531	7,057	123,619	251,578
Pleasant Home								x		x	18,689	1,661	20,350		9,788			1,274	5,808	16,841
Pleasant Ridge	25	7.8	1.3					x	x		49,199		49,199		16,706			2,736	18,265	37,707
Pleasant View	28	5			x				x		37,725		37,725		11,582		3,563	732	16,882	32,759
Poplar Springs	92	10	3½					x	x		102,301	34,942	137,243		21,747	191,105	27,878	2,352	18,575	261,658
Rock Creek	8				x					x	14,816		14,816		6,490	671		832	3,524	11,518
Ronda First	10	4	1					x	x		23,662	138	23,800	40,000	7,690	49,016	2,997	550	3,749	64,002
Shoaly Branch				x					x		6,317		6,317		1,986			528	1,022	3,536
Union Hill	6							x		x	5,330		5,330		1,550			499	1,991	4,040
West Elkin	28	10	2								35,000		35,000		15,100		6,000	1,500	10,000	32,600
White Plains				x					x		28,153	600	28,753		7,559			1,017	5,027	13,603

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Elkin

Year Ending 9/30/81

Associational Clerk: Ms. Willie Mae Stanley, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	134	135	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	Designated: State missions	Designated: SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	Designated: SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offerings)	Designated: SB Christian education (school, etc.)	Designated: SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	Designated: SB Hospitals	Designated: SB Homes for the aged	Designated: All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
Cool Springs		600	600	200	200	200	200	300		200	200	200		1,500	2,300
East Elkin				137		100		150		198	175	100		723	860
Elkin First				24,113	2,335	1,236	1,725	4,139				50	3,219	12,704	36,817
Elkin Valley				15,230	1,200	4,361	3,915	13,027					4,427	26,930	42,160
Friendship				3,600	275			1,500						1,775	5,375
Little Elkin													2,350	2,350	2,350
Macedonia				802	300	280	740	900						2,220	3,022
Mineral Springs				3,264	920	434	862	1,758	50	200				4,224	7,488
Mount Pleasant		125	125	10,375	1,336	179	1,700	1,293						4,508	15,008
Oak Grove				383	400	300	900	400						2,000	2,383
Pleasant Grove				6,574	979	208	419	631						2,237	8,811
Pleasant Hill				19,398	1,455	350	1,202	3,900	650				1,487	9,044	28,442
Pleasant Home				730	225	215	556	825						1,821	2,551
Pleasant Ridge				3,746	618	494	908	1,734					1,250	5,004	8,750
Pleasant View				1,711	300			350		100		100	510	1,360	3,071
Poplar Springs				2,927	360	769	748	1,646					938	4,461	7,388
Rock Creek					100		162	1,337		175	64			1,838	1,838
Ronda First				900	210	10		230					161	611	1,511
Shoaly Branch				58	34	34			25	35				128	186
Union Hill				125	30	190	73	239		205	125	90		952	1,077
West Elkin				2,951	590	300	350	450					1,100	2,790	5,741
White Plains				600	100			194		250			2,559	3,102	3,600

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Elkin

Year Ending 9/30/81

Moderator: Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Christian day school enrolment	34 $ Annie Armstrong Offering	35 No. of adult Sunday School classes	36 N-none R-radio TV-TV B-both	37 Number of revivals	38 No. of Spanish Sunday School classes	39 No. of college students Baptized	40 No. of persons who served in a missions/evangelism project	41 Library	42 Deacon F.M.P.	43 S.S. Lead. Prep. Week	44 Baptist Doctrine Study	45 Auto. data processing	46 Bapt. Sem. Col. Day	47 Minutes microfilmed	48 Evangelism Committee	49 Annuity Board protection for the pastor	50 Brotherhood Lead. Week	51 Seminary study	52 Christian Life Comm.	53 State paper in budget
														Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Y = Yes N = No												
Cool Springs					15		200	4	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
East Elkin								3	N	2				N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Elkin First							1,725	11	R			1		Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Elkin Valley							3,135	10	N	1				Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Friendship					12			6	N	2				Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Little Elkin								3	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Macedonia							740	4	N	2				Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
Mineral Springs							862	6	N	2				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N
Mount Pleasant					10		1,700	9	N					Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Oak Grove					3		300	3	N	1				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Pleasant Grove					2		419	6	N	1				Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Pleasant Hill					42		1,201	26	R	2		3		Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Home							556	5	N	2				Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Pleasant Ridge							908	6	N	2			1	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
Pleasant View		1			11			4	N	2				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Poplar Springs					23		768	6	N	2		1		Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y
Rock Creek							162		N	2				Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
Ronda First					13			4	N	2				N	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N
Shoaly Branch								4	N	3				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
Union Hill					3		730	1	N	2				Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N
West Elkin					5		350	5	N	2				Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
White Plains								2	N	2				N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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ANNUAL SESSION

Spring Session, April 22, 1982
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FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

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April 28, 1983

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MINERAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
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WHITE PLAINS: Rev. Frank Walker, Mrs. Margie Walker, Rev. John Foster, Mrs. Sue Foster, Mrs. Nettie Biddix

BOLD BELIEVERS IN GIVING

Calendar of Events for 1983

JANUARY

7- 8 Home Mission Study Teacher Training at Caraway

9 Witness Commitment Day in the Churches of the Association

21-22 Lay Witness Annual Meeting at Caraway

23 Baptist Men's Day in the Churches of the Association

FEBRUARY

1 Stewardship Training with Talmage Williams for the Pastors' Conference, 6 p.m. at Western Steer

7- 8 State Evangelism Conference, Ovens Auditorium, Charlotte

13-19 W.M.U. Focus Week

21-22 Mountain Pastors' Workshop, Ridgecrest

MARCH

2- 4	Singles Retreat, Caraway
3	V.B.S. Clinic
6-12	Home Mission Week
7-11	Masterlife Conference, Caraway
12	Youth Night in the Churches
18-19	State W.M.U. Annual Session, Asheville

APRIL

15-16	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
18-22	Baptist Doctrine Studies in the Churches
28	Annual Associational Meeting, Macedonia

MAY

2	W.M.U. Annual Meeting for the Association
5- 6	Statewide Senior Adult Rally, Greensboro
9-11	Key Leadership at Ridgecrest
13-14	Baptist Women's Retreat, Mundo Vista

JUNE

5	World Hunger Emphasis
12-16	W.M.U. Tour to Southern Baptist Convention, Pittsburgh
14	Southern Baptist Convention, Pittsburgh
26	Statewide Youth Bible Drill, High Point

JULY

4- 9	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
11-16	World Missions Week, Caswell
18-22	Children's Choir Camp for this Region
22-23	Bi-Vocational Ministers' Conference, Caraway

AUGUST

13	Youth Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
19-20	Lay Witness Training, Caraway
22-23	Associational Music Leadership Training

SEPTEMBER

2- 3	Foreign Mission Study Teacher Training, Caraway
9-10	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Ridgecrest
16-17	Sunday School Leadership Conference, All Ages, Ridgecrest
19	Children's Bible Drill Rally

OCTOBER

2	N.C. Missions Offering in the Churches
7- 8	Small Church Evangelism Conference, Ridgecrest
10-12	Senior Adults at Caraway
14-15	Baptist Career Women's Retreat, Ridgecrest
27	Annual Associational Meeting, Macedonia

NOVEMBER

4	January Bible Study Clinic
14-16	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
21	"M" Night, for Church Training

DECEMBER

4-11	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with out State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teaching which we believe and propagate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the constitution and bylaws governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer,* and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational officers shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. *Moderator:* It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. *Vice Moderator:* It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

The *Clerk* shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the *Treasurer* to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the Moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. STEERING COMMITTEE, composed of the *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism* and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee and shall meet as required with the Associational missionary to plan, promote and make

recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. PROGRAM COMMITTEE, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other three shall be the *Moderator*, *Vice Moderator*, and Associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the Associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for Associational offices, the Program Committee, and the Nominating Committee for the next Associational year.

Section 5. FINANCE COMMITTEE, composed of six members, each member being from six different churches of the Elkin Association, with ex officio members, the Associational *Director of Missions*, the Associational *Treasurer*, and the *Moderator*.

This shall be a rotating committee. Each member will serve three years and rotate off the committee at the end of the third year. The Nominating Committee shall bring before the body at each fall session two new nominees from two different churches of those now serving. The election of said nominees or nominations from the floor shall be yearly.

This shall be a continuing committee that will not, as a whole, be reelected every year.

This committee, with the aid of the two ex officio members, shall direct the needs that arise in the finances of the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive Committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the Associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The Associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the presbytery.

Proceedings

of the

ONE HUNDRED FOURTH ANNUAL SESSION

of

Elkin Baptist Association

Spring Session
PLEASANT HOME BAPTIST CHURCH
April 22, 1982

AFTERNOON SESSION
4:30 p.m.

The one hundred fourth annual spring session of the Elkin Baptist Association met with Pleasant Home Baptist Church on April 22, 1982. The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Charles Lethcoe. A motion was made by vice moderator, Rev. Carl Elledge, that the program be adopted as printed, with changes being made as necessary. A motion was made by the clerk that the messengers present be the governing body of the session. It was reported that every church but one was represented. There were 135 present.

The host pastor, Rev. Earl Adams, welcomed the churches and made announcements. The meeting opened with the singing of "All Hail the Power of Jesus Name" followed with the devotional by Rev. Mark Tilley, pastor of Mount Pleasant and prayer by Rev. Jack Nazary, pastor of Pleasant Hill.

The following agencies were represented and gave a brief talk: Baptist Hospital - Maurice Briggs; Homes for the Aging - James Saul, and two of our own members, who live at the Baptist Home in Winston-Salem, Bell Newman and Amy Thompson; Christian Higher Education - Robert L. Clegg, Campbell University; ***Biblical Recorder*** - Marse Grant and Mrs. Grant.

The moderator recognized new members to the association and visitors. Following special music by June Felts, head of the music project for the summer, the sermon was given by Rev. Robert Bruhn, from the Department of Church and Pastor Relations, Baptist State Convention. Rev. Bruhn spoke on "The Ability to Live and Get Along with One Another" he read from Colossians 2 and 3.

The afternoon session closed with prayer and blessing by Rev. John Davis, pastor of Mineral Springs.

EVENING SESSION
7:30 p.m.

The evening session was called to order by vice moderator, Rev. Carl Elledge. The meeting opened with the congregation singing "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" followed with the devotional by Rev. Rom Shumate, Pleasant Home Church.

During the business session Hayden Moxley made a motion that the constitution of the Elkin Baptist Association be amended to provide for the election of all officers in the spring session each year, this being under Article VIII - Section 1. This amendment, he said, if passed would mean that those whose terms expire this fall would be asked to continue in those positions until next spring. The motion was seconded by Esker Hinson and passed unanimously.

A motion was made Hayden Moxley and seconded that the following officers be elected: Sunday School - Rev. Earl Adams; Church Training and Ministries - Eddie Grimsley; Brotherhood - Jack Jernigan; W.M.U. - Barbara Crouse; Music - Jerry Fugate; Vacation Bible School - Rev. Glen Byrd; Evangelism - Rev. Jack Nazary.

After the singing of "Stand Up, Stand Up for Jesus" the Director of Missions, Mrs. Jane McRae gave a report. In closing she had a special prayer for pastors.

The following Resolution Committee Report was presented by Mrs. Walter Blackburn:

Resolutions Committee Report

1. This the spring session April 22, 1982 of the Elkin Baptist Association would like to acknowledge our gratitude to Pleasant Home Baptist Church, their pastor, Rev. Earl Adams, and the delicious meal which they served.

Be It Resolved that:

2. We would like to acknowledge the churches of our association, and the work they are doing. Our association leaders and their dedication.

Be It Resolved:

3. That we express our appreciation to our special guests, and our representatives of each agency taking part on the program.

Be It Resolved:

4. That we express to Rev. Charles Lethcoe our deep appreciation for his leadership in the attempt to defeat the vote for an A.B.C. store. His Christian manner won the admiration of even the strongest opponents.

Be It Resolved:

5. As we leave this meeting, may we rededicate our lives to serve our Lord in a more dedicated attitude.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Walter Blackburn, Charles Casstevens,
Ralph Cockerham, Claude Pardue

Special music was presented by the Pleasant Home Youth Choir followed with the evening message by Rev. Jessie Miles, pastor of Shoaly Branch.

The meeting adjourned with prayer by Bob Edwards, Pleasant Home Church.

Proceedings

Fall Session

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH

October 21, 1982

AFTERNOON SESSION
4:30 p.m.

The one hundred fourth annual fall session of the Elkin Baptist Association met with Friendship Baptist Church, October 21, 1982.

The meeting was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Charles Lethcoe. A motion was made by Dr. Lin Fincannon and seconded that the program be adopted as printed, with changes made as necessary.

The moderator recognized new staff persons and visitors. Rev. Jonah Parker, pastor of Friendship gave the welcome and made announcements of interest.

With Mrs. Cindy Haynes at the piano and music director Jerry Fugate directing the congregation sang "Brethren, We Have Met to Worship."

The devotional was given by Rev. George Pauley, pastor of Ronda First Baptist Church. Reading Scripture from Luke 14:28-33 Rev. Pauley's message was "Are We Willing to Give of Our Time and Self for Just One Person?"

Organizational reports were presented and adopted as following: Sunday School - Rev. Earl Adams; Rev. Adams presented certificates to the ASSIST team workers.

Sunday School

All members of the ASSIST Team attended the Guiding Book Institute in Salisbury in February. I have attended the Key Leadership Conference at Ridgecrest in May and the Sunday School Leadership Training Conference in September. Rev. Mark Tilley and his Sunday School leadership attended this conference in September.

The ASSIST team taught the How to Guide Book at Pleasant Hill on May 17 with 29 from eight different churches attending. On September 13 we had a repeat of this workshop at First Church, Ronda with attendance of 36 from 12 churches.

On September 27 at Pleasant Grove we enjoyed a Pastor-Director Supper. After the supper we looked at the film strip and listened to the tape recording of the Sunday School program for 1982-83. The purpose of this filmstrip and tape recording was to provide an overview of the recommended Sunday School program for 1982-83 and to help leaders plan activities which support Sunday School goals for 1982-83.

If we can see the needs of people as Jesus saw them, we will see them as individuals, as sheep without a shepherd, as lost people, without a Saviour. We have the greatest opportunity to share the good news of Jesus Christ to a world sinking in sin that we have ever had. The conventionwide campaign is to increase Sunday School enrollment to eight and a half million by September 30, 1985. Jesus loves every person on earth, and wants every person to acknowledge Him as Saviour and Lord. Jesus wants us to grow and develop and lead others to know Him.

The members of the ASSIST team are ready to help in any way that we can to carry out the Great Commission of our Lord.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Adams

Woman's Missionary Union

The Life Changing Accountability means each person being answerable for their actions. To be able to teach others, one must be willing to be accountable in all aspects of their life, not just a Sunday. We must engage in prayer, develop a personal ministering and witnessing lifestyle, increase personal giving for missions through the church and participate in W.M.U. organizations. We must stand behind these organizations and use the gifts that GOD gave each of us. "For God has made us what we are, created in Christ Jesus to do the good deeds which he has planned for us to do." (Ephesians 2:10) Only by answering his call are we doing what Christ Jesus has planned. No two people are the same and each one of us has a gift that God has graciously given to us and we are to use it. If the world is to be won to Christ by the year 2000 each of us must increase our monetary giving for missions. Serving God should be our A-1 priority in life. Can you account for your life and answer yes to this? If not WHY? We are called to be God's people.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Crouse, W.M.U. Director

Music Report

Music continues to be a priority in our churches. God uses the music ministry to blend the congregation, spread the Gospel of Christ and prepare for the preaching of the Word of God.

This past year many of our churches were involved in the Associational Music Clinic conducted by Charles Story of the State Music Department. It was held February 22 and 23 at Elkin Valley. Five churches were represented at the Key Leadership Conference at Mount Pleasant, August 24. Discussion was held on various topics including planning music for the worship service. Plans were considered for an associational "Choir Sing."

Our association, in conjunction with the state music department, secured June Felts to work with various churches last summer in the area of music training. This program proved to be very beneficial for the participating churches. Mrs. Felts is now serving the Mount Pleasant Church as minister of music.

Respectfully submitted,
Jerry Fugate

Evangelism Report

We had wonderful participation from the churches in the association in the April 4-18, 1982 Here's Hope Crusades. Reported results were encouraging!!

Hopefully, in the year ahead some of our pastors will involve their people in the Tell Evangelism Program designed to be used individually or in small groups. Our association now has the equipment for use in the churches.

Some of our pastors, I hope, can be encouraged to attend a seminar on (C.W.T.) Christian Witness Training either within the state or at Ridgecrest in 1982-83. When dates are available they will be made known so that you can plan to become certified to teach in your own church. Before being able to teach the Christian Witness Training, one must attend a seminar and become certified.

Other programs have been developed to aid us in reaching people for Christ such as the WIN materials and Household Evangelism material.

We hope to be able to sponsor a Prayer for Spiritual Renewal Seminar in the association in the spring of 1983. This, hopefully, can involve all our churches.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Nazary

Senior Adult Ministry

As we look back on the last few years in our association, we see great progress in senior adult work.

Each year has brought one or more churches into an active group using a leader, or leaders within their own fellowship.

Several attended the conference in Caraway October last year and in May of this year. These are always inspirational and informative.

In November of 1981 Pleasant Hill Church was host for our Senior Adult Celebration. Mrs. Winfrey Luffman, former Director of Missions for our association, was our guest speaker. This was a time of sweet fellowship and inspiration and the attendance was excellent.

As we visit the homes for the aged we continue to find loving, caring people meeting needs of those who live there - but we also saw the residents ministering to the needs of each other in a beautiful way. This coming year I pray that we may visit in these homes and support them in every way possible. This is something that we senior adults can have a part in.

May we go forward into this new year with joy.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret C. Walters

Stewardship

The task of stewardship is a great challenge for us all, but God has given it to us as Southern Baptists. Now what we do with it is up to each of us. I understand as well that most of the churches are small and rural in the Elkin Association, but by the same token from little acorns big oak trees grow. I would ask each church to exercise their faith and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ and challenge yourselves to this challenge in the coming year. The Key Leadership Conference was well attended in August. I feel those who were there received some insight from the conference. As your stewardship chairman, I would as you to use me. Any way I can help in your church stewardship program, please call on me. I will be happy to come.

Respectfully submitted,
David W. Brown

American Bible Society

The American Bible Society was founded 166 years ago, and today it still stands on its original charter: to translate, publish and distribute the scriptures without doctrinal note or comment and without profit. The A.B.S. has been a gateway through which over three billion copies of scriptures have been shared worldwide.

The scripture it publishes continues to be sold at or below cost. They continue to be cheerfully given without charge to those who cannot afford to buy.

The A.B.S. is seeking to meet the scripture needs of people everywhere, published scripture in a wide variety of formats -- colorfully illustrated scripture

Activity Books for the young, booklets and tent cards designed especially for the sick, the shut-ins, those hospitalized, scripture for urban needs, counseling and other outreach ministries, as well as a large print Bible, large print New Testaments, cassettes, records, and Braille Bibles in the King James Version, Revised Standard Version, New International Version, and the Today's English Version *Good News Bible.*

The Bible Society of India last year distributed over 85 million scriptures for a population exceeding 600 million. Millions are waiting in India alone for their first copy of His Word.

Each of the National Bible Societies has full charge of the work within its own country. Some must draw financial help from the United Bible Society world service budget, others in the providence of God are able to contribute financial resources to the U.B.S. world service budget. This world service budget serves more than 90 countries and territories with a total circulation of more than three billion scriptures.

But those three billion scriptures translate into meeting the need of individuals in one of the poorest provinces of Indonesia, a government official arrived to survey the newly completed government programs -- a new road -- a new dam -- he stopped an old man, an elder of a large tribal clan, and asked, "Sir, what are the important things that are happening here?"

"Two things," replied the old man, "The Bible in my own language and my being able to read it."

The A.B.S. is a servant of all churches, denominations, and agencies. It provides the scriptures that churches and individuals need and want for their preaching, teaching and witnessing ministries.

The A.B.S. cooperates fully with individual churches to supply special editions of the scriptures to meet their distribution and funding requirements. This has been its policy from the very beginning, and in this it is unique.

In 1816, the call went out from the A.B.S.:

> "Come then, fellow citizens, fellow Christians, let us
> join in the sacred covenant. Let no heart be cold,
> no hand be idle, no purse reluctant."

That call is ours today. the A.B.S. invites each one of us to be a part of that call -- with our prayers, our support, our individual involvement. Perhaps this could be the year when the gifts from our association could be four cents per member per year.

Respectfully submitted,
Velma Darnell

North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc.

The past year in our North Carolina Homes has been a good one. We have had 45 persons admitted to the ministry of our Homes and apartments. This represents 98,065 days of special care for an average daily population of 269 persons. The Lord's blessings continue to be poured out upon us.

Great things are in store for our Homes as we look to the Lord, to North Carolina Baptists, and to the future! The trustees made a decision of far-reaching significance at their May meeting in approving a Capital Funds Campaign. The existing needs at the Hayes Home and the Nursing Unit in Winston-Salem present a primary challenge of this campaign. With success, we will be well on our way to adding much-needed nursing care beds, and resident rooms. We will also be able to provide much-needed upgraded services in relation to our present Nursing Unit,

and also construct a desperately needed Administration Building. We covet your prayers for the success of this project.

Our major concern presently in our Homes' ministry is in regard to our benevolent care, assisting those who need supplementing financially. Gifts through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering go a long way in undergirding those who cannot pay the full cost of care. These gifts, totalling $516,804.00, provided 57 percent of benevolent care. The many residents who will be looking to the Baptist Homes' ministry for their care and the 43 percent short fall in mission gifts will place increasing demands on the already over-taxed benevolent funds. Also, many persons on the Homes' waiting list who cannot pay the full cost of care may have a longer period to wait because of limited benevolent funds.

We believe, therefore, that if you know the need, you will respond to it by the increasing support that you will give through the Cooperative Program and through the North Carolina Missions Offering. We will be looking to the Lord and to you to help us continue to be the benevolent ministry that we have always been.

We love you, and we thank you for your love, your gifts, and your prayers. As Abraham was about to deliver the fatal blow to his son, Isaac, he asked, "Father, where is the sacrifice?" Whereupon Abraham replied, "God will provide!" and so He did! And so, we believe that you will provide!

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wake Watts

Baptist Hospital Report

Believing that North Carolina Baptists have a right and a responsibility to know as much as possible about their institutions, we submit the following information on Baptist Hospital in the hope that it will be of some interest and help.

With 673 beds in use, the hospital admitted 23,350 patients during the past year and provided a total of 210,000 days of patient care. There were 65,381 additional visits to the hospital's outpatients clinics and the emergency room. These patients come from across North Carolina, from other states, and even from countries to receive the specialized hospital care which our institution offers.

Many of these patients received traditional types of hospital and medical care, but others benefited from new procedures: (1) a new method of delivering anticancer drugs by means of an "infusion pump," which is implanted in the patient somewhat like a pacemaker for heart patients. For many patients this has proven to be a more effective and more convenient form of chemotherapy. (2) A new type of x ray called "digital radiography," used principally for examination of blood vessels, which virtually eliminates expensive and cumbersome x-ray film. This method uses less radiation and requires less dye than standard angiography. It also requires less time and can sometimes be done on a outpatient basis. It is expected that this method can eventually be used in many areas of the body where x rays are required. (3) A new type of dialysis for patients with kidney disease called "continuous ambulatory peritoneal dialysis," which involves leaving a special fluid within the peritoneal cavity for several hours while impurities (normally removed by the kidney) are taken from the blood. This type of dialysis not only frees the patient from dependence on a machine but it is also less expensive than the more conventional forms of dialysis.

The Pastoral Care Department continues to provide a pastoral ministry to both inpatients and outpatients and to their families. During the past year, chaplains made a total of 48,209 visits with patients. They provided 923 "on-call ministries" and led 262 worship services in Davis Chapel. The Pastoral Counseling Division

provided 8,684 hours of counseling for 855 persons. A total of 63 students were enrolled in various levels of clinical-pastoral education. The Winston-Salem center and also the satellites in Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte all continued to experience growth both in the types of services provided as well as in the number of people served.

During the year, our hospital again received a two-year approval by the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Hospitals.

Despite many economic pressures, our hospital continues to operate in the black. It has recently adopted a budget for the new fiscal year which for the first time exceeds $100,000,000.00.

Gifts from churches during the past year through the Cooperative Program amounted to $479,997.00 and through the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts totalled $345,765.00. We are indeed grateful to the churches and their members for this continuing fine financial support.

Respectfully submitted,
John N. Nixon

Biblical Recorder Report

Workers change but the work goes on. This is the simple message from the *Biblical Recorder* this year.

Marse Grant, editor for nearly 23 years, retired September 13, his sixty-second birthday. Succeeding him will be R.G. (Gene) Puckett who has served as editor of two other Baptist state papers and associate editor of a third one.

He came to the *Recorder* from the position of executive director of Americans United for the Separation of Church and State where he was also publisher of the magazine, *Church and State*.

Editorials and letters have praised his ability. In addition to his 20 years of editorial work on Baptist papers, he has been pastor of churches in Kentucky, Ohio, and Florida. He was interim pastor of the largest Southern Baptist Church in Maryland, the Middle River Church near Baltimore. He will carry on the tradition of our Baptist state paper as it looks forward to its 150th anniversary next January 17.

It has not been an easy year for the *Biblical Recorder*, primarily because mailing costs increase 160 percent, from $2,500.00 a week to $6,500.00 a week. Another increase may come this fall. The *Recorder* has been through hard times before and will make it this time, thanks to the continuing support of North Carolina Baptists.

Please remember the new *Recorder* editor and his family. As his schedule permits, he will be speaking in churches and in associational meetings. He wants to know more about our state and these appearances will help him. Remember him in your prayers as he undertakes this difficult and demanding job.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie B. Roth

Brotherhood Report

The Brotherhood Commission's officially adopted statement of objective is "Helping Churches Involve Men and Boys in Missions." Helping to achieve this objective in our association can and is being done in a various number of ways. Primarily, efforts in our association to involve men and boys in missions are being achieved through Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador groups. What works for one church may not necessarily work for another and almost all of our churches use a

little different approach to achieving our objective. The end result is what is most important, and I think this has been a good year for Brotherhood work in our association.

At least two new Royal Ambassador groups have been organized since last year. Many of our young boys have been involved in mission related activities such as camping trips, walk-a-thons, bike-a-thons, and mission studies throughout this past year. Our youth are the future of our churches, and I hope we can continue to improve on the guidance we can give them.

I think the sense of Brotherhood is present throughout our churches, and I hope this coming year will be a year of growth for all.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Jernigan

Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina

All services of the Baptist Children's Homes are available through the Thomasville Family Service Center. These services include: Group living on four campuses, foster care, therapeutic camping, maternity care, emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development; counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resources Center.

In the Thomasville Area, we are particularly pleased with our Foster Home program and its potential. Foster care provides one on one care to certain children. This program has grown and we look forward to being able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming foster parents.

Cameron Home, which provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the state, has shown steady growth since its beginning in December of 1980. The program is now operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

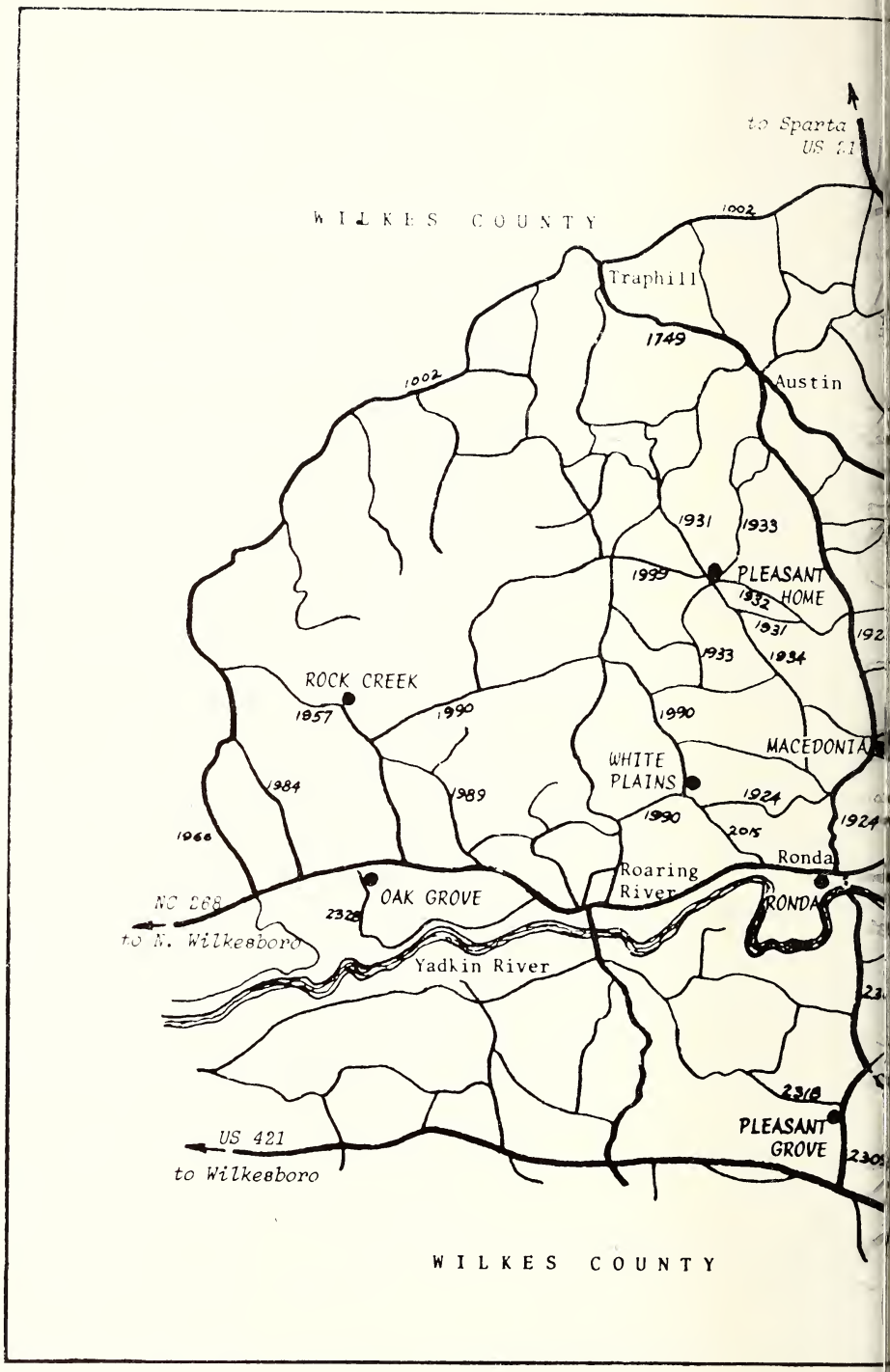
Members of the Mills Home Alumni are in the midst of renovating the oldest standing child care building in North Carolina. The Mitchell House was built in 1885 and will soon house a museum which will help us to know "How it was."

Mills Home is at the hub of what we are doing in the Thomasville area under the capable leadership of newly appointed resident director and associate, Gene and Mary Alice Wilson.

The quality of life for our children has been enhanced this year by the addition of a therapeutic recreation team. Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin have a fine background that will enable them to help our staff statewide to plan and provide recreation with purpose. They work out of Thomasville.

A new 16mm 30-minute film released in July called "You Needed Me" and is available for use in our churches. Contact the Childen's Homes to schedule this inspiring, instructive film.

Larry W. Sawyer and members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff are ready to serve those who turn to us for help.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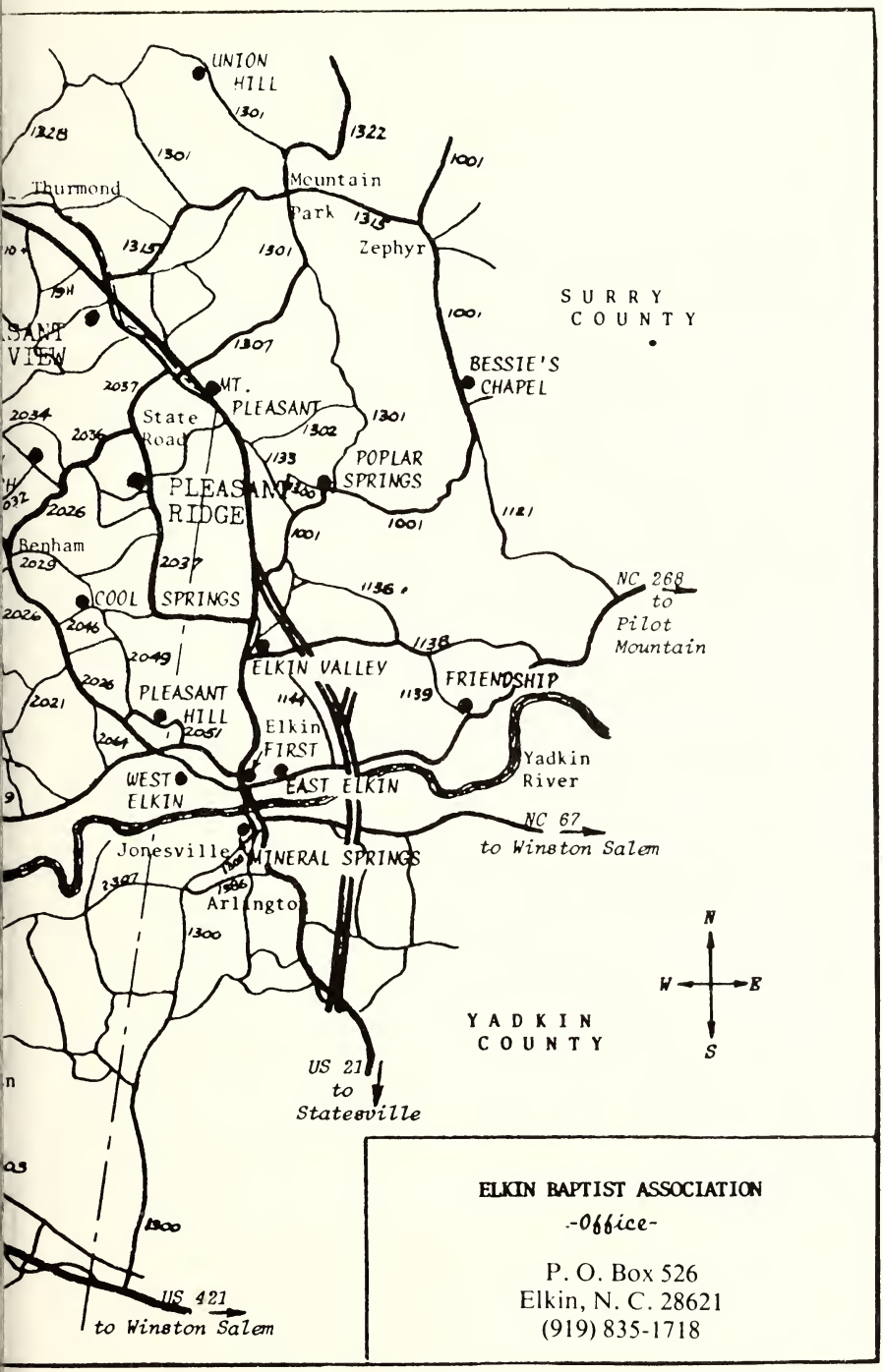

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We are grateful for the continuing support of our fellow Baptists through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions Offering and designated gifts. Like everyone else, we are being effected by short-falls in anticipated income. Programs have to be adjusted but we are careful to maintain quality care for those whom we serve.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Blackburn

Vacation Bible School

A team of six members represented our association at the regional Vacation Bible School Clinic at Taylorsville on March 12. This team conducted the associational clinic on April 27 at Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

Sixteen of the churches of our association reported Vacation Bible Schools in their churches. Those 16 churches reported a total enrollment of 1,320, 23 professions of faith and four rededications.

We are thankful and praise the Lord for a good year in Vacation Bible School.

Respectfully submitted,
C. Glenn Byrd

The congregation sang the hymn "The Solid Rock."

During the business session the moderator read a letter from Reggie L. Burchette, church clerk of Little Elkin Baptist Church, asking that their church be removed from the Elkin Baptist Association. A motion was made by Jim Bradley and seconded by George Pauley that their wish be granted. Vote was unanimous.

Representatives from Fruitland and Children's Home were present and gave remarks.

After a solo by Mrs. Cindy Haynes of Friendship Church the afternoon sermon was presented by Rev. Jack Nazary.

The afternoon session adjourned with the blessing given by Jim Woodruff.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order by the moderator and opened with a drama, "The Runaway" presented by the third-sixth grade choir of Pleasant Hill Church under the direction of James Macemore and Mrs. Bernice Lawrence.

During the business session Rev. Lethcoe presented a certificate of appreciation to Dr. Lin Fincannon by the Foreign Mission Board for his tour of duty with volunteer group in Europe.

The following reports of committees were presented. A motion was made by Rev. Lethcoe and seconded that the Nominating Committee report accepted as printed on page two; most officers were presented at spring session and will be elected at spring session in the future.

The Finance Committee Report was presented by James Bradley.

Proposed Budget for 1982-83

Director of Missions Salary	$ 2,000.00
Housing and Office Allowance	1,200.00
Car Allowance	900.00
Utilities	600.00
Convention Allowance	100.00
Annuity	1,100.00
Clerk's Honorarium	425.00
Office Help on Advance Reports and Minutes	200.00
Office Supplies	900.00
Annual Meeting	200.00
Telephone	300.00
Postage	450.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00
Newsletter	1,025.00
Minute Fund	550.00
Youth Ministry	400.00
Sunday School	600.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	600.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Music	200.00
Evangelism	800.00
Family Life	100.00
Senior Adult Ministry	200.00
Deacon Ministry	75.00
Prayer Task Force	50.00
Library	100.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
TOTAL	$15,125.00

Respectfully submitted,
Finance Committee,
Jim Bradley, Chairman, Claude Key,
Willie Lloyd, Bud Combs

Financial Statement

September 1, 1981 - August 31, 1982

Balance September 1, 1981		$ 3,518.42
RECEIPTS:		
State Convention	$ 833.32	
State Convention Video Equipment	500.00	
State Convention Youth Music Program	600.00	
Sales Tax Refund	448.14	
Minutes	466.35	
Sales of History Books	1,637.00	
Transferred from savings for History Book Exp.	3,130.32	
Misc. Sale of Books, etc.	77.60	
Received for Softball League Expense	130.00	

From Churches:		
Cool Springs	237.50	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin, First	2,933.00	
Elkin Valley	1,350.00	
Friendship	500.00	
Macedonia	300.00	
Mineral Springs	935.00	
Mount Pleasant	2.034.07	
Oak Grove	200.00	
Pleasant Grove	1,245.85	
Pleasant Hill	1,516.82	
Pleasant Home	125.00	
Pleasant Ridge	786.45	
Pleasant View	300.00	
Poplar Springs	385.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda, First	210.00	
Shoaly Branch	100.00	
Union Hill	65.00	
West Elkin	400.00	
White Plains	150.00	
Total Receipts		$21,796.71
EXPENDITURES:		
Salary and Expense Director of Missions	$ 4,700.00	
Annuity Board	916.74	
Clerk's Honorarium	425.00	
Office Help	160.00	
Office Supplies and Expense	874.58	
Annual Meetings Expense	125.00	
Telephone	254.34	
Postage	388.81	
Office Equipment	1,177.02	
Newsletter Expense	913.13	
Minutes	525.00	
History Book Expense	6,350.00	
Softball League Expense	230.86	
June Felts Music Program	720.00	
June Felts Music Expense	84.10	
Pastors and Wives Dinner	15.32	
Youth Ministry	39.00	
Sunday School	282.49	
Vacation Bible School	78.79	
Church Training	175.00	
W.M.U.	702.33	
Music	200.87	
Evangelism	155.00	
Senior Adult Ministry	159.51	
Library	65.62	
Stewardship	42.00	
Total Disbursements		$19,760.91
Balance August 31, 1982		$ 5,554.22

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Mae Stanley, Treasurer

Time, Place and Preacher Report was presented by Thad Darnell.

Time, Place, Preacher

Spring Session - Macedonia Baptist Church
Date - April 28, 1983
Preacher - Rev. Mark Tilley

Fall Session - Mineral Springs Baptist Church
Date - October 27, 1983
Preacher - Dr. J.H. Sollie

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Darnell, Mrs. Martha Bryant,
Carl Upright, Mrs. Brenda Wall

Report of the Director of Missions

A study of this Book of Advance Reports will give a good survey of the work of the Elkin Baptist Association for the past year. It will show many weaknesses as well as many strong points. You are urged to take the table of statistics and study the record of your own church over the past several years, comparing it with your own record as listed in the minutes each year. Is your Sunday School strong and growing? The emphasis put on Bible study in your church gives a good clue to whether it is alive and keeping to its true purpose. Look at your record of giving through the years. What progress are you making? How many people have your church members won to Christ? How many members does it take to win one person to Christ in one year?

The churches are not in competition with each other. We are a family of churches bound together in a fellowship of Christian service in the hope that all the people of our area will come to know Christ and to see His way demonstrated in our way of living. We have made some progress in fellowship. The monthly meeting of the pastors is building a bond that was not there before. Many activities are being shared as choirs give programs in neighboring churches, as revivals become joint efforts, as rides to Ridgecrest and other assemblies are shared. Our pastors will be able to function so much more confidently if we are all mutually encouraging. A man is called to serve one church, but he is called to serve in the framework of an association.

One of the strong points in Sunday School work has been the ASSIST Team of five trained workers from our own association who have made themselves available to help in each age group. We are grateful for all of the help that is given from the State Convention when their workers can come to our association, but in the long run it is the members of our own churches who need the training, for they remain in our midst through the year.

Church Training looks weak on the surface, but the churches are doing many kinds of training that is sometimes not included in the reports. The plan preferred by most of the churches is to take short subjects for definite periods of time, working out the time that suits the most members. Many are using the modules prepared by the convention. Others are working out conferences and seminars on areas such as marital relations, parenting, volunteer work, witnessing and missions.

The new building are another indication of growth in the association. Poplar Springs has been rejoicing in its beautiful new sanctuary, which was dedicated in May. Cool Springs has just about doubled its space with the addition of a large

educational building at the rear of the sanctuary. Macedonia has a wonderful fellowship hall which was completed and in use in less than 30 days. With the economy as it is, these buildings are evidence of much faith and sacrifice.

Perhaps there should be special mention of the growing support for the association. Many churches are beginning to reach their goal of three percent of the total church budget for the association, even as they are enlarging their vision in giving through the Cooperative Program, the missions offerings, and such causes as World Hunger. The overall record of giving indicates that whatever the economy, there are many in this association who will continue to give as Christ taught.

A special indication of growth in missions is the interest in becoming involved in actually doing mission work through various projects. Dr. Lin Fincannon has just returned from a mission project in Europe. Rev. Earl Adams and Cindy Edwards are continuing to back up the work in West Virginia where they served during the summer. Poplar Springs is working out a project for the men to help with repairs at Caswell. Several young people are trying to work out a way to get the training required in order to answer God's call into mission work. We need to be diligent in giving the kind of training in our own church programs that will keep the Great Commission before the people.

What will the future hold? That will be determined by how closely we follow our Lord. We need to think in terms of having a full-time Director of Missions, with a building for offices and materials available to all the churches. That dream can come true if we work toward it, believing.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Jane McRae

The following resolution was presented by Mrs. Walter Blackburn:

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the one hundred fourth fall session with Friendship Baptist Church.

Be It Resolved:

That we are grateful to our host church, their pastor, Jonah Parker, for their hospitality and the delicious meal they served.

Be It Resolved:

That we acknowledge each associational leader their time and dedication to the association.

Be It Resolved:

That we acknowledge with appreciation our special guest, each one taking part on the program.

Be It Resolved:

That we of the Elkin Baptist Association never forget the responsibility of local and extended witness to the Love of Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Walter Blackburn, Charles Casstevens,
Claude Pardue, Ralph Cockerham

After the singing of the hymn "Standing on the Promises" the evening sermon was given by Dr. Carlton Mitchell of Wake Forest University.

The session was closed with prayer by Rev. Joe Johnson, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church.

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
Deacon R. Leroy Rogers
Mrs. Elva Wall
Mrs. Louise Tucker
Mrs. Beulah Blackburn
Mr. Ed Blackburn

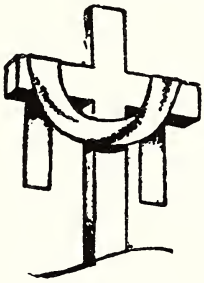
EAST ELKIN
Mr. Everette Byrd
Mrs. Lola Hinson

ELKIN, FIRST
Lt. Col. David A. Brown
Mrs. I.S. Gambill
Mrs. E.A. Harris
Mrs. Paul Hinshaw
Mrs. Sallie Epsie Smith
Mrs. C.B. Steele
Mrs. Roxie Tharpe
Mrs. Myrtle Ward

ELKIN VALLEY
Mr. Paul Smith
Mrs. Savada Collins
Mr. Millard Royall
Mr. Worth Tulbert
Mr. Bryan Johnson
Mrs. Mary Newman
Mr. Frank Tulbert
Mr. Vicktor Weatherman

FRIENDSHIP
Mr. Ed Pruitt
Mrs. Frances Taylor

MACEDONIA
Mrs. Ray Von Spicer
Mr. David A. Tharpe



MINERAL SPRINGS
Mr. Carlos Goad
Mr. Cecil Lyon
Mr. Bobby Walker
Mrs. Lizzie Wagoner

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mr. Clete Jenkins
Mr. Robert Carter

OAK GROVE
Mrs. O.C. Bauguss
Mr. Howard Foster

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Bob Hutchison
Mr. Ted Calloway
Ms. Lola Wooten Wood

PLEASANT HILL
Deacon W.P. Little
Joan Bauguess
Denver Holcomb
Lexie Darnell
Boyce Hinson
Walter Ingool
Lester Couch
Howard Transou
Aubrey Cockerham
Colonel Green

PLEASANT HOME
Mrs. Oleva Gentry
Mr. Foley Anthony

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Ruby Hamby
Mrs. Ada Pardue
Mrs. Tiny Luffman

PLEASANT VIEW
Deacon G.A. Chambers

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. Allie Mae West
Mrs. Gertrude Guyer
Mr. Wade Newman

ROCK CREEK
Lena Wood
Vestal Sebastain

RONDA, FIRST
Mr. Tom W. Hanks
Mr. Jim Hawkins

SHOALY BRANCH
Mrs. Kate Cockerham Wagoner Hanes
Mr. Claude Wayne Gentry

WEST ELKIN
Mr. Benny Williams
Mr. Bob Trivette

WHITE PLAINS
Mr. Coy McCann

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E.C. James	W.H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	L.M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	J.D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	Howard Ford and E.G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	W.C. Guth and L.M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	L.E. Myers and J.F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	H.A. Byers and E.P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	E.G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin, First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	W.R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N.C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin, First and Elkin Valley	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Culler and L.J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J.L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W.H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J.L. Powers	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L.J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring - Ronda, First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin, First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W.T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring - Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T.D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B.R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda, First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
1980	Spring — West Elkin Fall — Oak Grove	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane Rev. Carl Elledge
1981	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Elkin, First	Rev. Bill Pruitt Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Earl Adams Rev. David Brown
1982	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Friendship	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Jessie Miles Rev. Jack Nazary

Church Directory

Pastors

Cool Springs ..... Dr. J.H. Sollie, Rt. 2 Box B-241, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2 Box 101, Hamptonville 27020
Elkin Valley..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Dr. Dwane R. Campbell, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1 Box 194, Moravian Falls 28654
Macedonia ..... Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 83, Hays 28635
Mineral Springs.... Rev. John T. Davis, 344 Mineral Springs, Dr., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Rev. Mark Tilley, P.O. Box 130, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Grove ..... Rev. Carl R. Elledge, Rt. 2 Box 81, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill..... Rev. Jack Nazary, 1428 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 3 Box 53, Wilkesboro 28697
Pleasant Ridge..... Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Poplar Springs ..... Rev. Mike R. Lane, Rt. 2 Box 169, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road 28676
Ronda, First ..... Rev. George Pauley, P.O. Box 98, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Rev. Jesse Miles, Rt. 1 Box 300-A, Hays 28635
Union Hill..... Rev. James Holbrook, Rt. 1 Box 567, Ronda 28670
West Elkin..... Rev. David Wesley Brown, 148 Greenwood Av., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Rev. Frank Walker, N. Wilkesboro 28659

Sunday School Directors

Cool Springs..... Mr. Bill Rogers, Rt. 2 Box 116, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... H.W. Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley..... Mrs. Donald Couch, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road 28676
Elkin, First ..... Mr. Marshall Campbell, 122 Green Valley Rd., Elkin 28621
Friendship..... Terry Hampton, 200 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. C.A. Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Thurmond Burchette, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Dennis Burton, Rt. 2 Box 337, State Road 28676
Oak Grove..... Wake Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mr. W.C. Gregory, Rt. 2 Box 250, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Home..... Mr. Allen Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 232-F, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mr. Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Mr. Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Don Cochrane, Jr., P.O. Box 185, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays 28635
Ronda, First ..... Mr. Colin Pardue, Mr. Lewis Tharpe, Rond 28670
Shoaly Branch..... Mr. Sterling Swaim, Jr., Rt. 2 Box 724, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mr. Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1 Box 113, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin..... Mr. Reggie Llewellyn, 105 Lauren Dr., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. Joe Anthony, Rt. 2 Box 29, Roaring River 28669

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East Elkin..... Mrs. Betty Rycroft, Hwy. 67, Jonesville 28642
Elkin Valley ..... Clara Ratledge, 216 Harris Av., Elkin 28621

Elkin, First ..... Mrs. Judy Transou, 302 Brookwood, Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Mr. LeeRoy Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Eddie Grimsley, Rt. 1 Box 194, State Road 28676
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Gary Hemric, P.O. Box 305, Ronda 28670
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Eddie Anderson, P.O. Box 3, Elkin 28621

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Cool Springs ..... Mr. Randy Rogers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Mrs. Belva Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Raymond Johnson, Grassy Creek Dr., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Mr. Joe Dell Rust, P.O. Box 418, Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Mrs. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. D.L. Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Aubrey Martin, P.O. Box 153, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. June Felts, Rt. 3 Box 117, Elkin 28621
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Gail Burchette, P.O. Box 9, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Quincy Cheek, Rt. 1 Box 227, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Junior Cheek, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Hilda Newman, Rt. 1 Box 342, Thurmond 28683
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First ..... Rev. George Pauley, P.O. Box 98, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Clyde Hayes, State Road 28676
Union Hill ..... Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Mrs. David Sidden, 185 Greenwood Av., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. Harley Jordan, Rt. 2 Box 13, Roaring River 28669

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Macedonia ..... Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt, Box 84, Hays 28635
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Charles Casstevens, Rt. 1 Box 337, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Lake Haynes, P.O. Box 355, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Cynthia Poole, Rt. 2 Box 148-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Hill ..... Mrs. Doug Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
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Macedonia ..... Mr. D.L. Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Harry York, Jonesville 28642

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Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Anne Absher, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Lewis Thorp, Rt. 2 Box 165, State Road 28676
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Macedonia ..... C.R. Byrd, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
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Pleasant Grove ..... Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29-C, Ronda 28670
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Union Hill ..... Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Mr. Harold L. Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. Lonnie McCann, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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Friendship ..... Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
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Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Sharron Case, Rt. 1 Box 458, Yadkinville 27055
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Sid Hayes, P.O. Box 53, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Wake Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove..... Mrs. Annette Redding, Rt. 2 Box 98-A, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Hill ..... Lavinia Blackburn, P.O. Box 685, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 165, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mr. Joe Golden, Rt. 1 Box 22, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 322, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 56, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Jimmy Shumate, Rt. 2 Box 449, N. Wilkesboro 28659
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Mrs. Grace Golliher, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Phyllis Norman, Rt. 2 Box 676, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... John N. Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond 28683

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Chairmen of Deacons

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Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Lee Roy Hayes, 447 Oakland Dr., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First..... Mr. Fleet Mathis, 174 Victoria St., Elkin 28621
Friendship..... Mr. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. Albert Collins, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs..... Mr. Leonard Caudill, Jonesville 28642
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Pleasant Home..... Mr. James Sebastion, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River 28669
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Pleasant View ..... Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
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Union Hill..... Mr. Grady Money, Rt. 1 Box 136, Thurmond 28683
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White Plains ..... Mr. Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

The Elkin Baptist Association
1982 Minute Book
is concluded with the following
Statistical Tables
for your further information
and reference.

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Elkin

Director of Assoc. Missions:
Mrs. Jane McRae, P.O. Box 526, Elkin, NC 28621

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2500-9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
COOL SPRINGS	Wilkes	1805	1	x		1	1	6	183	76	259			70000	320000	24793
EAST ELKIN	Surry	1921	4		x				126	70	196				50000	
ELKIN VALLEY	Surry	1912	4	x		10	2	25	411	119	530		1	75000	700000	
ELKIN FIRST	Surry	1898	4	x		5	23	16	620	229	849	4	2	85000	1487000	
FRIENDSHIP	Surry	1895	1		x	8	1	2	151	96	247				200000	
MACEDONIA	Wilkes	1876	1		x	5	6	5	165	68	233				160000	9600
MINERAL SPRINGS	Yadkin	1940	3	x		1	4	5	295	85	390			36000	276000	
MOUNT PLEASANT	Surry	1896	2	x		12	20	30	403	142	545			85000	500000	3224
OAK GROVE	Wilkes	1946	1		x	13	11	9	170	124	294	2			100000	29750
PLEASANT GRPVE	Wilkes	1853	2		x	8	1	8	266	103	369			40000	250000	39900
PLEASANT HILL	Wilkes	1897	4	x		30	9	53	1194	114	1308		5	100000	1403000	106000
PLEASANT HOME	Wilkes	1878	1			4	8	5	165	27	192				175000	
PLEASANT RIDGE	Wilkes	1907	1	x		3	2	8	259	55	314		1	55400	350000	
PLEASANT VIEW	Wilkes	1944	1		x	7	16	4	215	83	298				125000	
POPLAR SPRINGS	Surry	1885	1	x		12	20	4	372	60	432	1		80000	800000	226000
ROCK CREEK	Wilkes	1849	1		x	1		7	133	82	215				150000	
RONDA FIRST	Wilkes	1893	2	x		2	7	8	119	45	164	2	1	60000	243750	37143
SHOALY BRANCH	Wilkes	1884	1		x	6	3	5	81	57	138		1		50000	
UNION HILL	Surry	1948	1		x	2			59	23	82				25000	
WEST ELKIN	Surry	1940	4	x		3	3	6	162	67	229		1	40000	250000	13000
WHITE PLAINS	Wilkes	1843	1		x	7	2	4	320	33	353				130000	

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elkin

Assoc. Sunday School Director: Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 3 Box 53, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment-married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrolment	69 Total enroled in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
COOL SPRINGS	3	5	21	14	7	12	50	34			3		149	104		149		84		
EAST ELKIN		4	6	6	8	9	16	25			3		77	56		77		32		
EAST VALLEY		33	41	30	30	18	69	50	5	23	5		304	148		304		103		
ELKIN FIRST		25	44	30	27	66	129	96		25	8		450	225		450		74		
FRIENDSHIP		15	21	17	11	20	22	26			2		134	85		134		92		
MACEDONIA	7	5	8	14	21	18	25	19	5	4	3		129	78		129		68		
MINERAL SPRINGS		10	20	17	6	14	42	30			7		146	111		146		69		
MOUNT PLEASANT	16	18	24	62	12	18	76	34		15	4		279	149		279		150		
OAK GROVE	6	8	31	15		18	32	40			2		152	96	31	183		117		
PLEASANT GROVE		8	21	28	8		9	12		14	4		104	104		104		60		
PLEASANT HILL		69	164	212	94	90	329	109	98	11	18		1194	420		1194		184		
PLEASANT HOME		12	11	18	13	6	51	20					131	79		131		69		
PLEASANT RIDGE	7	10	10	19	16	36	46	25			4		173	104		173		61		
PLEASANT VIEW		12	27	40	6	20	50	25	30		17		227	105		227		71		
POPLAR SPRINGS		15	25	31	25	20	80	40			5		241	195		241				
ROCK CREEK		8	10	10		9	6				6		49	33		49				
RONDA FIRST	5	5	7	10		14	13	16			3		73	41		73		49		
SHOALY BRANCH	5	3	5	10	10	8	20	10		3	9		183	40		183		46		

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Elkin

Assoc. Church Training
Director: Rev. Mark Tilley
State Road, NC 28676

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
COOL SPRINGS													N
EAST ELKIN			4	10						2		16	N
ELKIN VALLEY	3	5	14	18		10				4		54	N
ELKIN FIRST	23	24	46	55		6		381		5		540	N
FRIENDSHIP		7	6	18		8				1		40	N
MACEDONIA													Y
MINERAL SPRINGS						19			5	1		25	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	17	4	27	24	24					2		98	Y
OAK GROVE													N
PLEASANT GROVE													N
PLEASANT HILL	27	95	59	90		8		259		11		549	Y
PLEASANT HOME													N
PLEASANT RIDGE													N
PLEASANT VIEW													N
POPLAR SPRINGS	14	31	35	30	15	15				3		143	N
ROCK CREEK													N
RONDA FIRST		3	13									16	N
SHOALY BRANCH													N
UNION HILL													N
WEST ELKIN								14				14	N
WHITE PLAINS													N

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Elkin

Assoc. Music Director: Rev. Gerald Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	98 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
COOL SPRINGS	5	5	4	8	25				3		50	
EAST ELKIN		1	2	4	24				4		35	30
ELKIN VALLEY	12	16		8	36				3		75	54
ELKIN FIRST	14	17	15	32	31	14			3		126	102
FRIENDSHIP				2	21				5		28	19
MACEDONIA	2	3	4	5	36		4		6	7	67	25
MINERAL SPRINGS		10		16	20		2		5		53	40
MOUNT PLEASANT		7	8		53		1		3		72	35
OAK GROVE	5	5	4	25	20				4		63	40
PLEASANT GROVE	6	12	12		20				3		53	33
PLEASANT HILL	6	8	20	32	45				10		121	78
PLEASANT HOME		4	10	10	5				3		32	30
PLEASANT RIDGE		7	8		20		2		3		40	32
PLEASANT VIEW		6	6	25	30				5		72	40
POPLAR SPRINGS	8	12	10	20	40	30	11	15	5		151	151
ROCK CREEK					15				2		17	17
RONDA FIRST		2	4	9	15				4		34	20
SHOALY BRANCH					15				3		18	18
UNION HILL					5	12		1	2	2	22	22
WEST ELKIN					18		4		3		25	12
WHITE PLAINS			11	5	28				6		50	38

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Elkin

Assoc. W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Barbara Crouse, Rt. 1 Box 136, State Road, NC 28676

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
COOL SPRINGS															
EAST ELKIN															
ELKIN VALLEY	1	1	1	1	1		5	6	23	8	6	46	4		93
ELKIN FIRST	1		1		6		8	8		7		109	2		126
FRIENDSHIP															
MACEDONIA	1	1	1	1	1		5	8	7	5	8	20			48
MINERAL SPRINGS	1	1	1	1	1		5	3	10	9	9	18	2		51
MOUNT PLEASANT	1	1	1	1	2		6	16	6	11	12	28	1		74
OAK GROVE															
PLEASANT GROVE	1	2	1	1	2		7	8	14	10	10	6			48
PLEASANT HILL		2			4		6		14			33	1		48
PLEASANT HOME		1	1		1		3		6	7		10	2		25
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	1	1	1	3		7	6	6	3	6	21	1		43
PLEASANT VIEW															
POPLAR SPRINGS	1	2	2	1	2		8	18	15	15	12	35	1		96
ROCK CREEK						1	1						1	7	8
RONDA FIRST			1		1		2			2		3	5		10
SHOALY BRANCH															
UNION HILL		1		1			2		6			8	2		16
WEST ELKIN		1	1		1		3		3	6		10	3		22
WHITE PLAINS															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Elkin

Assoc. Brotherhood Director: Jack Jernigan, 135 Dogwood Ln., Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
COOL SPRINGS										
ELKIN EAST										
ELKIN VALLEY							14	3		17
ELKIN FIRST					24			1		25
FRIENDSHIP										
MACEDONIA	10			9						19
MINERAL SPRINGS	7		4	20				3		34
MOUNT PLEASANT	6			25				1		32
OAK GROVE										
PLEASANT GROVE										
PLEASANT HILL	12		4							16
PLEASANT HOME										
PLEASANT RIDGE	6		2							8
PLEASANT VIEW										
POPLAR SPRINGS	10	14				20		2		46
ROCK CREEK										
RONDA FIRST										
SHOALY BRANCH										
UNION HILL										
WEST ELKIN	7	5	2		6			3		23
WHITE PLAINS										

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Elkin

Assoc. Treasurer: Willie Mae Stanley, P.O. Box 507, Elkin 28621

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
COOL SPRINGS	25	2.6	1.5	19900	34370	54270	1380	55650		8761	44705	3060	778	6110	63415
ELKIN EAST	18			14895		14895		14895		6000			454	6170	12624
ELKIN VALLEY		16		82095	19065	101160	1929	103089		28894		1532	5386	27275	63097
ELKIN FIRST	210	19.34	2.1	200578	14593	215171	748	215920		78917			5136	76400	160452
FRIENDSHIP	20	13	1	35289	3029	38218		38218		15882			1774	13941	31597
MACEDONIA	14			24759	17772	42531		42531	10000	9540	30000	614	2015	2510	44679
MINERAL SPRINGS	50			53249	2494	55743	1308	57051		15804			1976	13925	31705
MOUNT PLEASANT	99	19	3	67929	21941	89870		89870	5950	24020	12557	6613	4321	49309	96820
OAK GROVE	8			39635		39635		39635		14842		3000	1278	13834	32954
PLEASANT GROVE	75	2	10	51046	8943	59989		59989		23809	5908	1839	1839	10211	41768
PLEASANT HILL	347	10	.75	223133	25727	248860	21972	270832		94274	14132	23391	7321	38924	178042
PLEASANT HOME				15282	3483	18765	1055	19820		8400			1161	11354	20915
PLEASANT RIDGE	25	10	2¼	42189	13984	56173		56173		19112			2824	22316	44252
PLEASANT VIEW	30	4	1			41412		41412		13036	13571	755	756	10391	38509
POPLAR SPRINGS	92	10		80673	31552	112225	4104	116329	8000	26402	255968	31277	3084	15289	332020
ROCK CREEK	5			13464		13464		13464		6220			964	5429	12613
RONDA FIRST	10	4	1	16093	6836	22929	108	23037		7568		5994	588	9077	23227
SHOALY BRANCH				12738		12738		12738		3648	4317	4317	500	2147	14929
UNION HILL	6			6331	1168	7499		7499		1962	2300		775	2115	7152
WEST ELKIN	28	10	2	35000	2800	37800		37800		15288		6000	1200	6000	28480
WHITE PLAINS				24503	687	25190	5053	30243		10788			725	5946	17459

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

Elkin

Assoc. Clerk: Willie Mae Stanley, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hosptials	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
COOL SPRINGS				525	238	300	200	571		200	200		400	2109	2634
ELKIN EAST				134	100		100	150		198	175	100		823	957
ELKIN VALLEY				10364	1425	2824	3332	11376				3647		22604	32968
ELKIN FIRST				27004	2767	1530	1802	3987					5877	15963	42967
FRIENDSHIP				4261	500			1617						2117	6378
MACEDONIA				965	300	818	765	1080						2963	3928
MINERAL SPRINGS				3600	1920	119	751	1503		200			200	3793	7393
MOUNT PLEASANT				9894	2034	372	611	1122						4139	14033
OAK GROVE				408	400	900	730	500						2530	2938
PLEASANT GROVE				7845	1247		214	820					221	2502	10347
PLEASANT HILL				22321	1673	842	1658	4716					5178	14067	36388
PLEASANT HOME			280	832	125	347	358	764						1594	
PLEASANT RIDGE				49143	983	570	875	2063					1687	6178	11121
PLEASANT VIEW				1865	300					100		100	3623	5988	7853
POPLAR SPRINGS				4565	415	505	717	1636					1776	5051	9616
ROCK CREEK					100		175	1332			146		574	2425	2425
RONDA FIRST				900	210	10	199	275	100					794	1694
SHOALY BRANCH		503	503	44	100		25	25		50		25		225	728
UNION HILL				134	90	104	85	245		170	135	110	96	1035	1169
WEST ELKIN					3044	590	300	350	350				600	2190	5234
WHITE PLAINS				600	150			165		300			2281	2896	3496

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Elkin

Moderator: Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Kindergarten enrollment	37 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	38 Number of revivals	39 Number S.S. Members not church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 Deaf Sunday School enrollment	42 No. of persons who served in a missions/ evangelism project in U.S.	43 No. of persons who served in a missions/ evangelism project overseas	44 N= none V= volunteer P= paid	45 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	46 Begin weekly workers meet	47 New Baptist Hymnal '75	48 Begin visitation program	49 History committee	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Seminary degree	52 Christian Literature Day	53 State paper in budget
																		Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y= YES N= NO							
COOL SPRINGS					8		200	5	N	2	6					N		N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
ELKIN EAST							100		N	2	5					N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ELKIN VALLEY					18		3332		N	2	7					V		N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	N	Y
ELKIN FIRST					11		1802		R		22	1		2	2	V		N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	
FRIENDSHIP					8	15			N	2	15					V		N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
MACEDONIA					7		765		N	2						V		N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
MINERAL SPRINGS					8	19	751		N	1	1			1		V		N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	
MOUNT PLEASANT					37	20	611		N	1	24					V		N	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	N
OAK GROVE					11		730		N	2						N		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT GROVE							214		N	2						V		N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
PLEASANT HILL					52		1180	9	R	2			5			V		N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT HOME					27		358		N	2				2		V		N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT RIDGE					3		875		N	2						V		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
PLEASANT VIEW					5				N	2						V		N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
POPLAR SPRINGS					32	15	717		N	2						V		N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y
ROCK CREEK					1	0	175		N	2	1					V		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RONDA FIRST					15		199		N	2	2					V		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
SHOALY BRANCH					7				N	2						N		N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
UNION HILL					3		85		N	2	1					V		N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
WEST ELKIN							350		N	1	3					V		N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y
WHITE PLAINS									N	2						N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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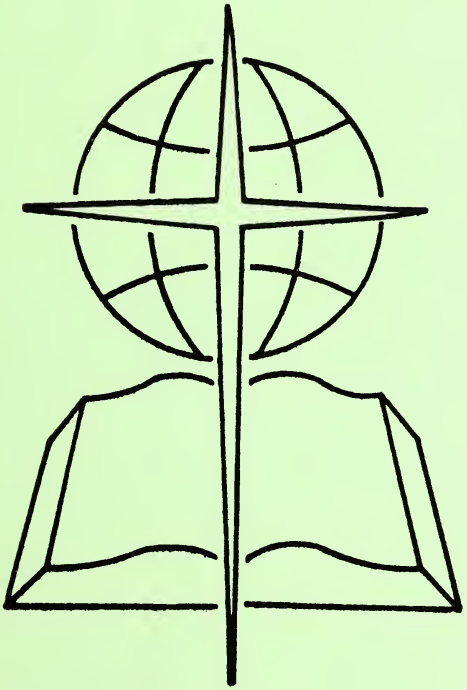

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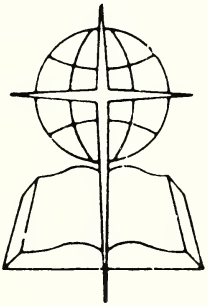

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WHITE PLAINS: Rev. Frank Walker, Mrs. Margie Walker, Rev. John Foster, Mrs. Sue Foster, Mrs. Pettie Biddix

Calendar Of Events For 1984

JANUARY

7	Home Mission Study Teacher Training
10	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
16-17	Revival Training, Ridgecrest
16	Steering Committee for World Missions Conference, at Jane McRae's house, 7:00 p.m.
22	Baptist Men's Day in the churches

FEBRUARY

6- 7	State Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
12-18	W.M.U. FOCUS WEEK
14	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
20-21	Mountain Pastors' Workshop, Ridgecrest
21	WEBBS Area Leadership Meeting

MARCH

4-10	WEEK OF PRAYER FOR HOME MISSIONS
13	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
16-17	W.M.U. Annual Meeting, Fayetteville

APRIL

10	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
13-15	Acteens Queen's Court, Ridgecrest
26	ANNUAL SPRING SESSION, Pleasant Hill, 4:30 p.m.
27-28	Single Adult Evangelism Conference, Caraway

MAY

4- 5	Leaders of Missions Friends and Girls in Action, Mundo Vista
8	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
11-12	Baptist Women Retreat, Mundo Vista
14-16	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest

JUNE

10-11	W.M.U., S.B.C., Kansas City
12-14	Southern Baptist Convention, Kansas City
14-19	Music Leadership Week, Ridgecrest
20-25	Music Leadership II, Ridgecrest

JULY

2- 7	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
9-14	World Missions Week, Caswell
16-19	Directors of Missions, Wingate
18-21	National Acteens Conference, Fort Worth, Texas

AUGUST

6- 8	Sunday School Mini Week, Caraway
9-11	Sunday School Mini Week, Caraway
11	Youth Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
25	Foreign Mission Study Teacher Training

SEPTEMBER

7- 8	G.A. Mother/Daughter Camp, Mundo Vista
11	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
14-15	Sunday School Leadership Conference, Ridgecrest
16-22	North Carolina Missions Offering and Mission Study
21-22	Volunteer Music Directors Retreat, Caraway

OCTOBER

1- 3	Evangelism Leadership Conference, Caraway
9	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
12-13	Young Baptist Women's Convention, Ridgecrest
25	ANNUAL MEETING, Pleasant Grove, 4:30 p.m.
26-27	Baptist Young Women's Convention, Ridgecrest

NOVEMBER

12-14	Baptist State Convention, Asheville
26	"M" Night

DECEMBER

2- 9	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with out State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teaching which we believe and propagate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches which freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, which affirm a common confession of faith, which subscribe to the constitution and bylaws governing the Association's life and function, and which share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from September 1 to August 31.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Representation at meetings of the Association shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

The messengers elected by the churches (preferably at the time other officers and teachers are elected for the church year) shall serve for the Associational year in which they are elected. One of the elected messengers shall be designated as a member of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer,* and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational officers shall be elected at the spring session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Sub-section A. *Moderator:* It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational missionary and other officers in their respective duties.

Sub-section B. *Vice Moderator:* It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

The *Clerk* shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association.

It shall be the duty of the *Treasurer* to keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer may be called upon to report to the Executive Committee quarterly and shall report to the Association annually.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the churches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the Moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. STEERING COMMITTEE, composed of the *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism* and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee and shall meet as required with the Associational missionary to plan, promote and make

recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. PROGRAM COMMITTEE, composed of seven members; four of whom shall be recommended by the Associational Nominating Committee and the other three shall be the *Moderator*, *Vice Moderator*, and Associational missionary.

This committee shall plan the programs for the Associational meetings in the spring and fall.

Section 4. NOMINATING COMMITTEE, composed of five members representing the various geographical areas of the Association. This committee shall recommend persons for Associational offices, the Program Committee, and the Nominating Committee for the next Associational year.

Section 5. FINANCE COMMITTEE, composed of six members, each member being from six different churches of the Elkin Association, with ex officio members, the Associational *Director of Missions*, the Associational *Treasurer*, and the *Moderator*.

This shall be a rotating committee. Each member will serve three years and rotate off the committee at the end of the third year. The Nominating Committee shall bring before the body at each fall session two new nominees from two different churches of those now serving. The election of said nominees or nominations from the floor shall be yearly.

This shall be a continuing committee that will not, as a whole, be reelected every year.

This committee, with the aid of the two ex officio members, shall direct the needs that arise in the finances of the Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive Committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the Associational covenant.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The Associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with by prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

3. The Moderator shall recognize the visitors to the Association.

4. All messengers shall address each other brother and sister courteously and in the spirit of Christ.

5. The business of the Association shall be conducted according to regular parliamentary procedure.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

1. We believe in only one true and living God, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost and these three are one.

2. We believe that the Scripture of the Old and New Testaments are the words of God, and the only rules of faith and practice.

3. We believe in the doctrine of election by grace.

4. We believe in the doctrine of original sin, and in man's impotency to recover himself from the fallen state he is in by nature by his own free will or ability.

5. We believe that sinners are called, converted, regenerated and sanctified by the Holy Spirit and that all who are thus regenerated are born again by the Spirit of God, shall never fall finally away.

6. We believe that sinners are justified in the sight of God by imputed righteousness of Jesus Christ.

7. We believe that baptism and the Lord's Supper are ordinances of Jesus Christ, and that true believers are the only subject of those ordinances and we believe that the only true mode of baptism is by immersion.

8. We believe in the resurrection of the dead and a general judgment, and that the joys of the righteous and the punishment of the wicked will be eternal.

9. We believe that no minister has the right to administer the ordinances of the Gospel, except such as are regularly called, and come under the imposition of the presbytery.

Proceedings

of the

ONE HUNDRED FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION

OF

Elkin Baptist Association

Spring Session
MACEDONIA BAPTIST CHURCH
April 28, 1983

AFTERNOON SESSION
4:30 p.m.

The Elkin Baptist Association met for the Spring Session at Macedonia Baptist Church on April 28, 1983.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Charles Lethcoe, moderator. A motion was made by Rev. Bill Pruitt that the printed program be accepted with changes being made as necessary. A motion was made by Rev. Mark Tilley that the registered messengers be the governing body to the association. One hundred twelve from churches and three visitors registered for the session. All but one church was represented.

The moderator recognized visitors present. The welcome and announcements were made by the host pastor, Rev. Bill Pruitt.

At this time the moderator excused himself and in the absence of the vice moderator, he appointed Dr. James H. Sollie to preside until he arrived.

With Music Director Jerry Fugate directing and Mrs. Georgia Davis at the piano, the congregation sang "Standing on the Promises" followed with devotional given by Rev. Charles Freeman, pastor of Rock Creek Church. He read from scripture Luke 15:28.

The following departmental reports were given:

Sunday School - Rev. Earl Adams reported a loss in Sunday School attendance for the past year and stressed that we work on this.

Church Training and Ministries - Rev. Mark Tilley reported that a Marriage Enrichment Seminar would be held at Mt. Pleasant Church May 5-7, with Dr. Garry Chapman as instructor. Registration fee would be $10.00.

Stewardship - Rev. David Brown reported that he was available at anytime that he might be of service.

Vacation Bible School - Rev. Glenn Byrd reported the V.B.S. Clinic would be held at Pleasant Hill Church May 16.

After the singing of the hymn "Down At The Cross," a representative from Baptist Hospital, Darlene Caudle, spoke about the work being done there.

John Woodard, from Wake Forest College spoke on Baptist Historical Collection, he reported that any church that had records or history they would like to preserve, he would be happy to work with them.

Jerry Fugate sang a solo "Jesus Is Coming Back To Stay."

A very informative sermon was given by Jim Lambert, District Association Director. His topic was "Our Call To Missions - What We Can Do As An Association." His scripture was I Corinthians 9:16 and Romans 12:2.

After the benediction and blessing by Jim DeBorde, the session adjourned for dinner.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by Vice Moderator Rev. Carl Elledge.

The meeting opened with singing hymn "Leaning On The Everlasting Arms" followed with devotional by Rev. Glenn Byrd, pastor of Pleasant Ridge Church, his topic was from scripture I John 1:1-17 followed with prayer.

The following committee reports were presented: Nominating Committee - Hayden Moxley, chairman made a motion seconded by Rev. Bill Pruitt that the following officers be accepted. Moderator - Rev. Charles Lethcoe, Vice Moderator - Rev. Carl Elledge, Clerk and Treasurer - Willie Mae Stanley, Director of Missions - Mrs. Jane McRae. Department Heads: Sunday School - Rev. Earl Adams, Brotherhood - Jack Jernigan, W.M.U. - Mrs. Barbara Crouse, Music Ministry - Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Vacation Bible School - Dr. James H. Sollie, Family Life Ministry - Rev. James Holbrook, Senior Adult Ministry and Homes for Aging - Mrs. Margaret Walters, Stewardship and Cooperative Program - Rev. David Brown, Deacon Ministry - Rev. Jonah Parker, Library - Mrs. Mattie Spicer, Mrs. Nell Flynn. Representatives: American Bible Society - Mrs. Velma Darnell, Annuity Board - Robert L Edwards, Baptist Hospital - John Nixon, Children's Homes - Mary Blackburn, Historian - Mary Norman. Committees: Finance - Jim Bradley-1 year, Bud Combs, Willie Lloyd-2 years, Ray Webb, chairman-3 years, Program - Rev. Carl Elledge, Jim DeBorde, Moderator and Director of Missions, Nominating - Hayden Moxley, chairman, Ford Stoker, Billy Rogers, Bobby Hudspeth, Jimmy Woodruff, Moderator and Director of Missions, Ordination - Rev. Glenn Byrd, Rev. Gover Tilley, Rev. Charles Freeman, Clay Alexander, John H. Haynes, Resolutions - Doris Darnell, chairman, Claude Pardue, Charles Casstevens, Ralph Cockerham, Time, Place & Preacher - Thad Darnell, chairman, Carl Upright, Brenda Wall.

Finance Committee - Jim Bradley, chairman presented the following proposal from the Finance Committee which was approved by the Executive Committee on March 24, 1983 in regards to the final sale of Association History Books.

> On January 20, 1983 the Finance Committee of Elkin Baptist Association met for the purpose of concluding financial matters pertaining to the approximately 1,400 copies of the "History Of The Elkin Baptist Association" which we have on hand.
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> At some time in the past we contracted with Mrs. Mary Norman to write this history and as of January 20, she had received a total of only $700.00. It is the feeling of the Finance Committee that she should have an additional $1,300.00 for a total of $2,000.00 for the project.
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> Since the sale of these books has been something less than satisfactory, the Finance Committee wishes to make the following recommendations to the Executive Committee.
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> 1. That each church purchase a proportionate part of the remaining books, based on a percentage using average Sunday School attendance as a basis. (See attached listing)
> 2. That each church pay to the association $1.00 each for the books.
> 3. That the churches attempt to sell to their membership at a price of $2.00 to $3.00 and that after the church has received its investment back, that any additional monies be turned in to the association.
> 4. That Mrs. Norman be paid from the initial church purchases.
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> Respectfully submitted,
> Claude Key, Bub Combs,
> Willie Lloyd, Jim Bradley, chairman

A motion was made by Bradley and seconded by Rev. Glenn Byrd that the Association accept this proposal. The motion did not pass. After a discussion, Rev. James H. Sollie made a motion that the association (1) express appreciation to the Executive Committee and to the Finance Committee of the Association for their efforts to get the association out of an embarrasing situation of trying to pay off the over-due debt on the Association History Books, and (2) That the association make a direct appeal to each of the churches for a generous free-will offering to take care of the $1,300.00 debt as quickly as they can do so, and (3) That the history books be made available to the churches, as the Finance Committee suggested, but with the provision that the churches use their own discretion in selling the books or giving them away; but refunding as much as they can to the association for the books. The motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Mrs. Jane McRae. Mrs. McRae made a motion, seconded by David Brown that the following report be accepted:

This the Spring Session, April 28, 1983, of the Elkin Baptist Association having met with Macedonia Baptist Church;

Be It Resolved:

That we say a big thanks to Macedonia Baptist Church, their pastor, Rev. Bill Pruitt, and the fellowship of the church, the delicious meal which they served.

Be It Resolved:

That we acknowledge with appreciation to each guest who has come from outside the association to share of their time, faith and support for this meeting.

Be It Resolved:

That we the Elkin Association be more appreciative of our association leaders, their dedication for each task that is theirs.

Be It Resolved:

That the Elkin Baptist Churches shall meet the challenges of reaching people, developing believers, and strengthening families through our involvement in "Bold Missions Thrust."

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Walter Blackburn, Ralph Cockerham,
Charles Casstevens, Claude Pardue

The congregation sang "When We All Get To Heaven" followed with a report from the Director of Missions, Jane McRae - she called on pastors present to report work and things of interest being done in their church.

Special music was presented by Macedonia Church choir, they sung "Jesus Is Coming Again."

The evening sermon was brought by Rev. Mark Tilley, pastor of Mount Pleasant Church. His topic was "Authority of the Word" reading from scriptures Psalm 119:11.

The Session closed with prayer by Edward Green.

Proceedings

Fall Session

MINERAL SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
October 27, 1983

AFTERNOON SESSION
4:30 p.m.

The one hundred fifth annual fall session of the Elkin Baptist Association met with Mineral Springs Baptist Church, October 27, 1983.

The meeting was called to order by Rev. Charles Lethcoe, moderator. A motion was made by Rev. Carl Elledge and seconded that the program be accepted as printed, with changes made as necessary. The Clerk ask that messengers from each church to stand and be recognized and counted. Macedonia was the only church not represented. A motion was made by the clerk and seconded that the messengers present be the governing body of the session.

The moderator recognized new members and visitors to the association.

Rev. John Davis, the host pastor, welcomed the churches and made announcements of interest.

The opening hymn, "All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name" was led by Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Music Director of the association.

The Devotional was given by Rev. Bill Adams, followed with prayer.

Organizational reports were presented as following: Sunday School report by Rev. Earl Adams, a motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted as printed.

Sunday School Report

The ASSIST (Associational Sunday School Improvement Support Team) has attended Sunday School conferences this year at First Baptist Church, N. Wilkesboro, Ridgecrest and Caraway. The Sunday School is an outreach arm of the church. Sunday School leaders must work together to bring people to Bible Study. We work together to tell people about Christ and to lead them to accept Him as their Lord and Saviour. We are laborers together with God, I Corinthians 3:9. The most effective way to win the lost is by using the Sunday School as the outreach arm of the church.

In order to increase our Sunday School attendance and win more people to Christ there are certain requirements that we need.

1. We need a vision. Look on the fields, they are white already to harvest. Every Sunday School Director and every church worker must see clearly the work to be done in his or her church.

2. It will take commitment. We can talk and dream as much as we like, but until Sunday School workers decide to make a commitment to reach people for Christ, little will happen.

3. It will take goals set by each Sunday School class. Lost persons can be reached if Sunday School classes will set goals and work to reach them.

4. The emphasis must be on people, the goals are not numbers, but people. The important fact is we reach people not numbers.

5. It takes reliance on the Holy Spirit. We cannot do it by hard work alone. We can help Southern Baptist enroll 8.5 million in Sunday School by working hard, using our skills and abilities and trusting the Holy Spirit for power to make our goals a reality.

The ASSIST team wants to help in the individual churches in any way needed. They are: Preschoolers - Doris Darnell; Children - Lillie Alexander; Youth - Jackie Cooper; Adults - Pete Stickel.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Earl Adams

Mrs. Ara Baker, of Hickory, who is with the State Church Training Team spoke on Church Training, she stated that Church Training was a vital part of our church and a team would be glad to assist in organizing one in those churches which do not have Church Training. There was no Church Training report as the association does not have a representative at this time.

The Brotherhood report was given by Jack Jernigan, a motion was made and seconded that the report be accepted.

Brotherhood Report

Brotherhood organizations of our association are by definition "unique organizations through which a church can help fulfill its missionary purpose for men and boys." It is through brotherhood units such as Baptist Men and Royal Ambassadors that this definition becomes more meaningful.

Our association of 21 churches has had a very active year of both Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador work within the last year. R.A.s have involved children from grades one through twelve in a variety of mission education activities. Within the last year several men from our association have been to West Virginia in mission projects. Other churches are planning to send groups to this same location soon. Also, both Baptist Men and Royal Ambassador groups are helping with many of the needs in our local community (walk-a-thons, bike-a-thons, and helping with needs in our area retired senior village are examples of local mission projects).

I hope this coming year will be a time in our association of growth with men and boys in their involvement and understanding of missions.

Respectfully submitted,
Jack Jernigan

After the singing of the hymn, "At The Cross" the following reports were presented by various departments, with motion being made and seconded that they be accepted.

Annuity Board

1983 Associational Report

"Nineteen hundred eighty-two has proven to be an epochal year for all of us at the Annuity Board. Even in the midst of varying interest rates, unemployment, recession and denominational unrest, the Annuity Board has continued to develop, market and service the retirement and insurance plans for the associations, churches and agencies of the Southern Baptist Convention," said Annuity Board President Darold H. Morgan.

Key statistical highlights in 1982 included:

1. A 10 percent 13th check was mailed to annuitants who retired before 1980. Those annuitants who retired in 1980-82 received their 13th check bonus in their monthly checks.
2. A total of $30,663,412 was paid in retirement benefits.
3. Total assets administered by the board as of December 31, 1982 - $1,057,947,515 compared to $896,535,999 on December 31, 1981.
4. Relief funds from the Cooperative Program totalled $445,009.
5. Membership records indicated that 18,111 persons were enrolled in Plan A, 65,855 in Plan B and 4,256 in Plan C.
6. Earnings on retirement and related funds for 1982 totalled $108,923,263. This compares to $46,068,904 for 1981 or an increase of $62,854,359.

STATISTICAL HIGHLIGHTS 1983

Retirement Plans	Member accounts and Benefits
Plan A (church-agency)	16,383
Fixed Fund (church-agency)	52,952
Balanced Fund (church-agency)	8,365
Variable Fund (church-agency)	4,256
Benefits Paid (Retirement and Relief)	$30,663,412
Relief Recipients	392

Insurance	Members
*Health Insurance	25,796
Group Life (church)	18,279
Group Life (agency)	18,102
**Life Benefit Plan	2,047
Seminarian Life	1,705
Seminarian Medical	4,513

*Includes churches and agencies
**Closed to new members

Respectfully submitted,
Robert L. Edwards

The Biblical Recorder

The *Biblical Recorder* is celebrating 150 years of service to North Carolina Baptists. Founded by Thomas Meredith while he was pastor of the Edenton Baptist Church, the *Recorder* is the fourth oldest among the 34 state Baptist papers in the Southern Baptist Convention, exceeded in age only by the Georgia, Kentucky and Virginia papers.

The past 12 months have been a time of transistion for the *Recorder*. R.G. Puckett became editor upon the retirement of Marse Grant in September 1982. Lawrence E. High came as managing editor of the *Recorder* from the editorship of *The Maryland Baptist*. Puckett is the only man in Southern Baptist life to have served four different state Baptist papers. High and Puckett are the only team of editors who have both served as editors of other state papers before coming to North Carolina.

The cost of second-class postage threatened the very survival of the state Baptist papers in 1982, including the *Recorder*. However, with the faithful support of subscribers, assistance from the state convention and tight management of finances, the paper is now stable and as secure as possible under present economic conditions. Future costs of second-class postage are unknown and greatly feared. Your prayerful concern at this point is earnestly requested.

The format of the paper was changed to tabloid from the magazine style which had served for approximately 40 of the 150 years of the *Recorder*. Economy of production and increased space by approximately 50 percent were the deciding factors. Those readers who preferred the magazine style have generally accepted the tabloid because of the money saved and the added amount of news coverage of North Carolina and Southern Baptists.

In March, the directors of the *Recorder* approved a plan to make circulation the highest priority in 1983. Churches are urged to put the paper in the budget so that every resident family receives a copy. Club plans are available for interested persons and key leadership in the church.

The editors and staff of the *Recorder* are grateful for the opportunity to have this ministry among North Carolina Baptists. We invite your news items, letters to the editor and items of general interest to all North Carolina Baptists. Most of all, the staff requests your prayer support and faithful reading of the *Biblical Recorder*, one of the largest and most influential Baptist papers in the history of Baptists in the United States.

Respectfully submitted,
Roxie B. Roth

Baptist Foundation Report

Have you ever received a "Mrs. Pig letter"? We want our 1983 report to be such a thank you note to North Carolina Baptists.

When our children were tots they, like other children, had their favorite story book that never was read enough to suit them. Even today as adults, they agree that *Postman of Bayberry Lane* was their favorite book. The gist of the story centered around Mrs. Pig who everyday met the postman at her mail box but to no avail. The postman felt "sorry" for Mrs. Pig because her box was always empty so he suggested she have a party and invite all other ladies in the community, such as Mrs. Cow, Mrs. Horse, Mrs. Sheep, etc. The party was planned, the ladies came, and for days afterwards thank you notes were delivered by Mr. Postman to Mrs. Pig. So, at our house, when thank you notes are written or received, we chuckle and remember with nostalgia that these are "Mrs. Pig letters."

We of the Foundation are indeed thankful for what Baptists of North Carolina are doing to guarantee support for the multitude of Christian missions and ministries carried on by Baptists. To serve in the Trustee role as managers of trust funds established by gifts from individuals, both living and through Will, is an exciting experience.

During the past year increased interest has been shown by individuals attending estate planning seminars sponsored by the Foundation and through personal visits by Foundation staff. Greater numbers are committing a tithe of what they leave at death, when they no longer need it, to Christian causes.

The asset value of trusts held at the end of last fiscal year totalled $8,214,696.00. Designated new additions to trusts were $276,815.00. Income from investments of trust assets totalled $523,140.00. Investment asset market value gain during the year was $398,812.00.

We are thankful for the facilities in the new building making it possible to have the staff in one suite of offices. It has been pleasant to welcome many adult church groups who have visited the new building.

We welcome other visits or opportunities to discuss with individuals effective estate planning alternatives involving Wills and trusts which could provide sustained support for Baptist cause(s) even beyond lifetime.

Edwin S. Coates
Executive Secretary

Senior Adult Report

Senior Adult work in North Carolina continues to grow, as does the number of people over 55.

The Department of Aging for our state, directed by Ted Williams, offers 2 conferences and 2 retreats at Caraway each year, for Senior Adults which several of us attended in October 1982 and May 1983. I encourage each pastor and/or senior adult teacher to plan to attend, taking with you as many of your people as possible. You may call me for any information needed. These will be held in May and October 1984.

This year May 5 and 6, a State Wide Senior Adult Rally was held in Greensboro at First Baptist Church - many of our people in this association went and what a

blessing we received as we listened to some of our great preachers and leaders affirm aging as a gift of God. The music, led by Tom Bodkin with Betty, his lovely wife as accompanist, was superb.

Our own senior adults will again be "Celebrating Maturity" with a banquet early in November. Exact time and place to be announced later.

Remember - Joy is to life what sunshine is to plants.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret C. Walters

Rev. David Brown, Stewardship Chairman, presented certificates to the following churches for their outstanding work in stewardship this past year: Pleasant Ridge, Mineral Springs, Elkin Valley, Poplar Springs, Cool Springs, Macedonia, Shoaly Branch and White Plains.

Stewardship

Our response to God's call to go into the world and preach and minister is answered in the fact that we also are good stewards of the manifold grace of God. He intrusted us with the greatest task of all ages. The world in which we live is in turmoil and in desperate need of the Gospel Message.

If we are to have the vision of world missions we must as believers in the Lord Jesus Christ express our faithfulness, and commitment to the task set forth by our Lord Himself. This involves the total way of life of the believer. Surely I believe it is time we must come to the point of surrender that we are aware that God owns us and all we are and have, and He must be the Lord of our lives.

The Bible says, "Where there is no vision, the people perish." So I believe the church must enlarge her vision so the lost in the world might see evidence of the response of Southern Baptists to His word.

I would challenge the churches to be bold in their giving. It has been suggested by the State Convention that each church give 15 percent. May we all look to the leading of the Holy Spirit that greater things will take place in this association for His glory in the coming year. Then we can say with Paul, "I am free from the blood of all men." Not until we have really committed ourselves can we say that.

Respectfully submitted,
David W. Brown

Music Report

"Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands. Serve the Lord with gladness, come before His presence with singing." Psalm 100:1-2.

What is the Music Ministry? It is a purposeful effort to involve individuals in the church in meaningful music experiences. A church has a Music Ministry if is has someone leading the music and congregational singing. Music Ministries come in all sizes and shapes - from basic Modal to ones with multiple music groups. Every church can have a music ministry.

For your information there are 3,007 music leaders in our state of which 320 are full time directors which includes 52 women, that leaves 2,687 part-time leaders. In our association, we have 21 music directors, of which 11 are women. They consist of

full-time, part-time and volunteer leaders. We have 21 adult choirs, 14 youth choirs, 14 old children, 15 younger children and eight preschool choirs.

As your new association director, first I want to encourage you as leaders to develop better congregational singing. I feel this weak in some of our churches. I also plan to have some group singing on the associational level, for example, senior citizens group this fall, and other groups as opportunities present themselves.

October 1, 1983 through September 30, 1984 has been designated as a year of emphasis on youth in the music ministry. The theme for the year is "Reaching Youth Through Music." The objective is to lead youth to become involved in worship, missions, and Christian stewardship through music. Youth and music go together like peanut butter and crackers. The Youth of our day are saturated with music from daylight until dark, all types and descriptions. So let's use some of that energy and provide opportunities for them to use their Christian talents and gifts in our churches.

Music is so important to our worship services. But remember, music is used to promote the gospel, not use the gospel to promote the music.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Byrd

A representative was present from the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina and spoke to the following report.

1983

North Carolina Baptist Homes, Inc. Report

Through North Carolina Baptists, God continues to bless our North Carolina Baptist Homes with meaningful blessings, and we are grateful!

One of the most significant blessings that we have received during the year has been a 31 percent increase in the percentage used for distribution of funds through the Cooperative Program. This percentage change, along with strong Cooperative Program support during the first five months of 1983, has meant an increase of $29,079.73 over the same period in 1982. Total Cooperative Program funds for the period totalled $135,647.39.

For the first five months of 1983, undesignated support through the North Carolina Missions Offering provided $74,087.47 toward the Homes' benevolent care needs. Designated gifts of $42,274.58 brought the total N.C.M.O. support to $116,362.05.

Through these mission gifts of $252,009.44, we were able to provide care for over 50 percent of the residents in the five Homes and Nursing Care who have limited resources. Even with this mission support, benevolent care exceeded the resources by $132,975.00 for the five-month period. This gap must be bridged, and we must continue to receive more through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering if we are to meet the needs of residents in the Homes. This still leaves the many who are waiting to enter the Homes, but do not have sufficient funds to pay the cost of care.

The Baptist Homes have been and continue to be a benevolent care ministry throughout the 32 years of caring. Because of the over-extended benevolent care ministry, the Trustees have had to put a hold on admissions of persons who cannot demonstrate the resources to pay the cost of care for their life expectancy. Let's

change this picture as rapidly as possible. The only way that it can be changed is through a concerted effort of increased giving through the Cooperative Program and the North Carolina Missions Offering.

Another step forward during May of this year was the approval by the Homes' Trustees of a Capital Funds Campaign of $2,500,000 for the meeting of needs on the Hayes Home Campus, Winston-Salem. This challenge will meet some of the very vital needs of updating the Nursing Care Unit. Included in this updating will be a physical therapy room, patient dining room/activity area, and other vital needs related to food service. A second area of need includes the building of additional rooms at Hayes Home. These rooms are desperately needed to make possible additional beds in the Nursing Care Unit. This expansion will require additional money beyond the current Capital Funds Campaign. The upcoming campaign will be the first major capital funds effort that the Baptist Homes have undertaken. We covet your prayers for a successful effort.

The needs of older persons in our nation and state become more and more acute with each passing day. It is imperative that we focus more on the needs and that we provide as wisely as we can for them in the family of our North Carolina Baptist Homes, now and for the future.

We believe that the future of the Homes' ministry is in God's hands. We shall continue to trust Him for our needs, and urge you to join Him and us as we strive to meet the needs of this vital ministry to older persons.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Wake Watts

Dr. Henry Stokes, Denomination Relations Director of Wake Forest, gave a brief report on the importance of continuing education.

1983 Christian Higher Education Reports

NEW COLLEGE PRESIDENTS

Wingate College and Wake Forest University have elected new presidents. Dr. Paul R. Corts took office on July 1, 1983. Dr. Thomas K. Hearn, Jr., assumes the presidency of Wake Forest on October 1, 1983.

Dr. Corts has been a college teacher and administrator in Kentucky and Oklahoma. A graduate of Georgetown College and Indiana University, he is an experienced leader and author in the fields of communications and fund raising.

Dr. Hearn, an ordained Baptist minister, is a graduate of Birmingham Southern College, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary and Vanderbilt University. He has served one pastorate in Indiana. He is an experienced college teacher and administrator in Virginia and Alabama.

Congratulations to Wingate and Wake Forest! These qualified leaders join Presidents Fred B. Bentley, John E. Weems, Norman A. Wiggins, Bruce E. Whitaker and Craven E. Williams as leaders in Christian higher education for North Carolina Baptists.

SEEKING THE BAPTIST STUDENT

All of the seven North Carolina Baptist colleges want to serve more of the students from the churches. Pastors and lay leaders can help by recommending Baptist colleges to Baptist young people.

Information about the colleges may be obtained by writing or calling the Council on Christian Higher Education or the Offices of Admissions of the individual schools.

CALLING THE ROLL IN GRATITUDE

North Carolina has been a leader among Baptist in Christian higher education for 149 years. Moral and financial support from the churches has made possible the ministry of our colleges. The Cooperative Program continues to provide health for the colleges and opportunity for young people.

Campbell, Chowan, Gardner-Webb, Mars Hill, Meredith, Wake Forest and Wingate are grateful to North Carolina Baptists. Please continue to favor us with your young people, your gifts and your prayers.

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1983 Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs Report

This has been an extremely busy year for the Council on Christian Life and Public Affairs. Through its three departments, it has provided a variety of fields service events and educational resources for North Carolina Baptist. Associational Christian Life committee members were trained and guidance on a wide range of social and ethical issues was furnished to churches and associations. June was promoted as World Hunger Month and our churches increased their giving significantly over that of 1982. The Council made available bulletin inserts, posters, world hunger calendars, and hunger bank labels in addition to free offering envelopes.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN CITIZENSHIP EDUCATION

The Legislative Information Network has continued to provide reports on the work of the state's General Assembly to 800 contact persons in churches across North Carolina. Members of the L.I.N. have been especially involved with two major issues: drunk driving and the state lottery. Baptists were instrumental in securing passage of the Safe Roads Act, a tough and comprehensive package of legislation aimed at curbing drunk driving in North Carolina. Not only did Baptists call and write their legislators, but members of the L.I.N. attended committee and subcommittee meetings at the General Assembly and communicated directly with senators and representatives at crucial points during the bill's consideration. The new law, which goes into effect in October, promises to aid in the crackdown on drunken drivers. As is always the case, however, the final version of the law was not as strong as many had wished. The L.I.N. will monitor the implementation of the Safe Roads Act to see if further changes need to be made in the law. Baptist also played in important part in defeating a proposed state lottery. Based primarily on an anticipated revenue shortage, the state lottery was suggested as a way for the state to make money off its people's urges to gamble. The bill was defeated in the Senate, but the state lottery is an idea certain to surface in future years, especially when financial times are tough. Other legislation covered by the L.I.N. include a package of bills to provide alternatives to prison as a form of punishment, a resolution supporting a freeze in nuclear weapons, proposals to protect the state's residents from hazardous wastes, and a bill to make it a crime to hold someone in slavery in North Carolina.

DEPARTMENT OF CHRISTIAN FAMILY LIFE

A wide variety of family events was sponsored this year. Included were eight marriage enrichment retreats, including one leadership training event; one clergy couples' marriage enrichment retreat and for the first time a pre-marital retreat;

nine family enrichment conferences; six singles seminars and a single adult leadership conference; three parenting workshops and a Strengthening Christian Families leadership workshop. Co-sponsored by the department were a chaplain's wives retreat; "Senior Adult" marriage enrichment and singles retreats in addition to sharing leadership in a holy land trip for senior adults. Program leadership was furnished in two Better Homes Clubs. For the first time, a domestic violence seminar was offered at the state level. Also, a Divorce Adjustment Workshop was held. Consultations by the director, assisting churches, associations and pastors' conferences in their crucial task of strengthening family life were offered. Two conferences for pastors' wives were underwritten. Family life revivals were led in two churches.

A new pamphlet, "Senior Adults and Families", was added to the Growing Christian Families series.

DEPARTMENT OF AGING

The department continued to expand its ministry to senior adults through new events and services. Five leadership workshops were conducted across the state, in addition to four major conferences/retreats held at Caraway Conference Center. Additionally, two new retreats - one for singles and the other for retired couples were added. A senior adult tour of Egypt and the Holy Land was conducted and a statewide senior adult rally attracted a large and enthusiastic audience. Coordination between senior adult leaders and opportunities for training was provided through *Contact*, a newsletter/training resource furnished by the department to all senior adult clubs in the state convention.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. James Holbrook, Jr.

The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Incorporated 1983

THOMASVILLE FAMILY SERVICE AREA

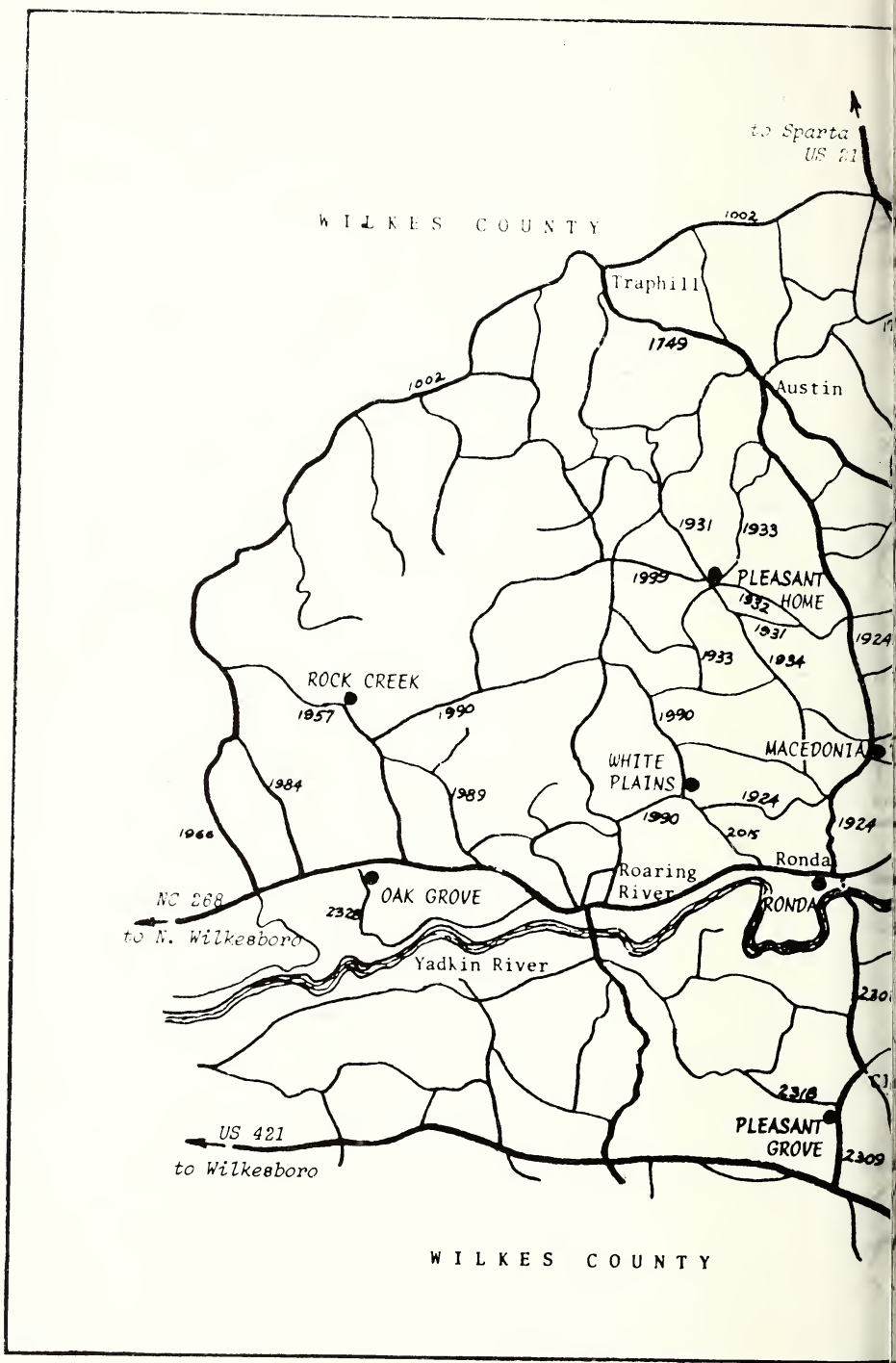
The Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina has many services that are available through the Thomasville Family Center. These services include: emergency care, social work service, care for children in need of specialized assistance, college and technical education, a demonstrational program of preschool child care and development, counseling and professional services to families, and assistance to churches and associations in parent education and family living through the Family Resource Center.

In the Thomasville area, we are particularly pleased with the foster home program and its potential. Foster care provides "one on one" care to certain children. This program has grown and will be able to serve more children as good Christian people respond to this special ministry by becoming foster parents.

Cameron Home, located in Moore County provides therapeutic camping for boys from all across the state. The program has grown steadly since its beginning in December of 1980 and is now operating with three groups of 10 boys each. This is a highly specialized program of "friendship therapy" in a small group setting surrounded with nature's incentives for achievement and learning.

Members of the Thomasville Area Family Services staff are ready to serve those who have need of any of these services.

On July 1, 1983, Dr. Michael C. Blackwell became the new President of the Baptist Children's Home. Dr. Blackwell became the eighth President of the Baptist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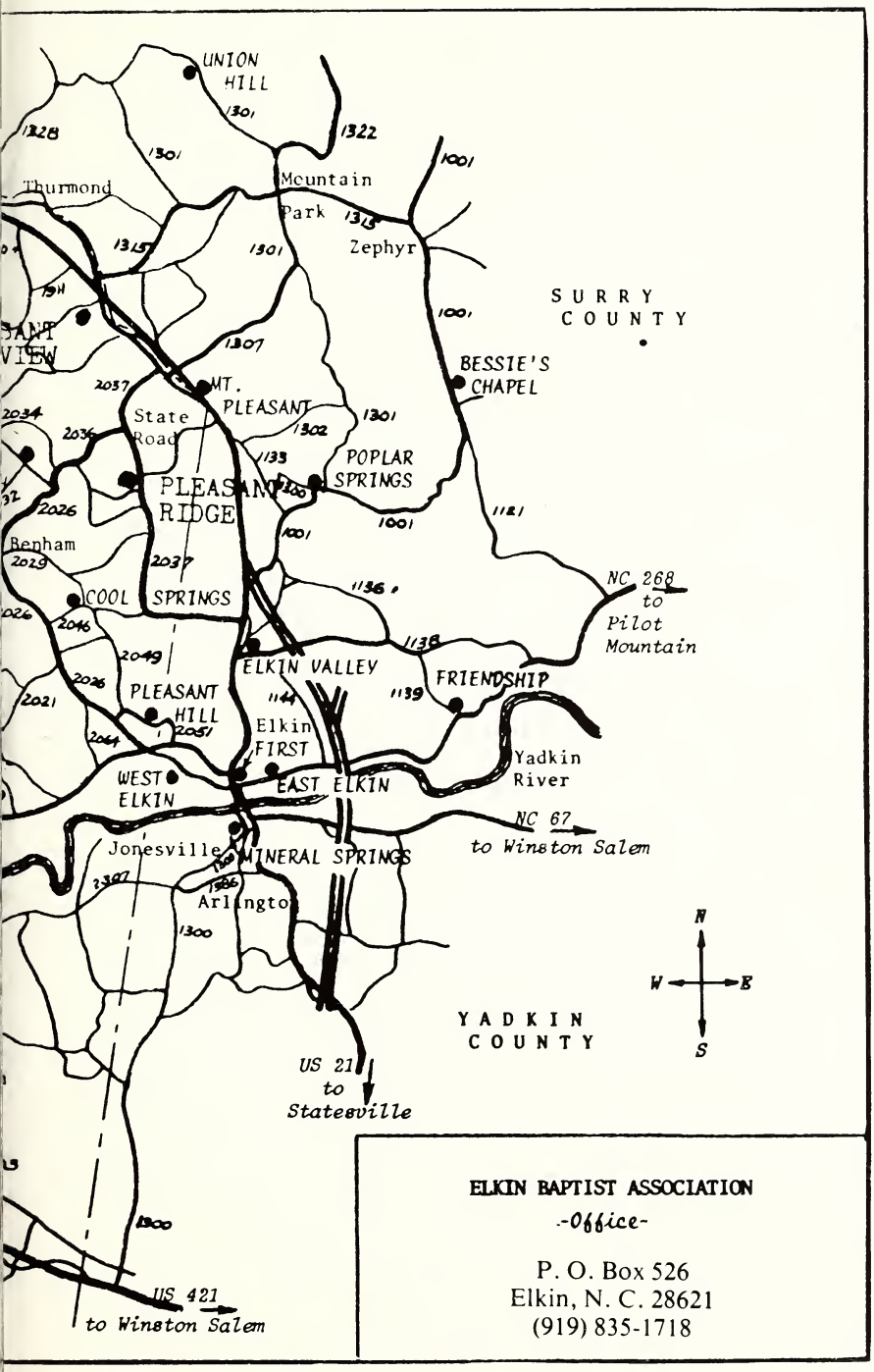

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Children's Home in North Carolina and follows in a noble tradition of excellence established by the seven who proceeded him in this position.

In making the announcement of Dr. Blackwell's selection, Dr. William Brown, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, said that "we firmly believe that Dr. Blackwell will continue to lead this vital ministry in an exemplary manner. His unique talents, personality and commitment will assure that this ministry remains at the vanguard of excellence in child care, in meeting the challenge of resolving the hurts of children and families in need."

Dr. Blackwell served churches in both North Carolina and Virginia before assuming the presidency of Baptist Children's Homes.

The Baptist Children's Homes' staff is grateful to the Baptists of North Carolina for continuing financial support through the Cooperative Program, the North Carolina Missions offering and designated gifts. Please pray earnestly for this vital ministry.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary P. Blackburn

Baptist Hospital

Baptist Hospital has celebrated its 60th anniversary during 1983 by continuing to expand and improve services. During the year the hospital has installed a nuclear magnetic resonance machine in the Department of Diagnostic Radiology. With the use of radio waves, this machine produces pictures as good as or better than standard x-rays and can also provide valuable information based on the body's chemistry without posing any radiation hazard.

Baptist Hospital is also providing a new treatment aimed at finding and removing the cause of heart attacks. The procedure attempts to dissolve clots in the coronary arteries feeding blood to the heart muscle by injecting a clot-dissolving drug through a catheter.

During the past year a survey team from the North Carolina Department of Human Resources designated the hospital's Emergency Department as a Level I trauma center which indicates that the department offers all major services for serious injuries 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

Because of these and other services provided by the hospital, a total of 23,903 patients were admitted to its approximately 700 beds during the year for a total of 213,021 days of patient care. An additional 66,039 persons visited the emergency room and outpatient clinics.

The Department of Pastoral Care provided more that 14,000 hours of service to patients, their families, and the Medical Center staff besides leading at least four worship services each week in the chapel. The Pastoral Counseling division provided 14,943 hours of counseling to persons who had individual or family problems. The Clinical Education division provided training for more than 100 students. During the past year Dr. Mahan Siler, who has been with the department for 10 years, resigned as its director in order to return to the pastorate.

In order to provide adequate care of its patients, the hospital employs 3,500 people and has buildings and equipment at more than 100 million dollars. During the past year the trustees have made plans for another major capital expansion program to begin when construction funds are available.

During the past year the hospital received from the churches of the State Baptist Convention a total of $497,019 through the Cooperative Program and $343,665 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. Cooperative Program funds helped to underwrite the budget of the Pastoral Care Department and the North Carolina Missions Offering assisted needy patients in paying their hospital bills.

The hospital administration and staff are deeply grateful to the Baptist State Convention and all its constitutients whose leadership and support make it possible for the hospital to provide these ministries to the people.

Respectfully submitted,
John Nixon

W.M.U. Report

Our 1983-1984 W.M.U. emphasis is Partnership in Prayer and Ministry. Be persistent in prayer and keep alert as you pray, giving thanks to God. Be wise in the way you act toward those who are not believers making good use of every opportunity you have. (Col. 4:2-5) In the beginning God (Gen. 1:1) Even so, come Lord Jesus (Rev. 22:20) Between the four words at the beginning and the five words at the end of the Bible, we read GOD at work in the lives of people. Missions began in the heart of God. There is no stronger theme in the BIBLE than missions and prayer.

Each one of us is unique. God has a purpose and a plan. When we see Christ face to face, and He ask you about the work we should have been doing instead of all the hours spent watching TV, sewing, mowing yard, or any other past time activity, how are you going to answer?

God wants our precious time not our spare time. He gave us a tool (Bible) to use. Why not use it. Dig a hole, plant a little (Scripture). Add water to it daily (prayer and daily reading) and watch it grow, as we continue to search the outline for daily living that God has put for us to use.

God gave us His son to die on the cross for us, now it is up to us to give Him some of our time to help spread the work of Jesus Christ and His plan of salvation.

Our daily living will be reflection of our faith. If you have a question, ask GOD to help. What can we do? Where shall we begin?

ON OUR KNEES! We must preserve in prayer. "Be persistent in prayer. As we draw closer to the Lord through prayer, we will gain the strength, wisdom, and ability needed for ministry in our complex world.

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Crouse, W.M.U. Director

Rev. Thomas Smith was present to discuss the ACTS/Baptist Tel-Net. A duet of Rev. and Mrs. John Davis sang "Living For Jesus," followed with the afternoon message by Dr. Michael Blackwell, President of Baptist Children's Home, his topic was "Chirstian Family and Home."

The afternoon session adjourned for dinner with the blessing by Joey Calloway.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session opened with the singing of "O For A Thousand Tongues To Sing" followed with the devotional by Rev. Leroy Turner, who read from Acts 4:13 with his topic "The Need of Boldness for Jesus Christ." Rev. Turner closed with prayer.

Organizational reports were continued and committee reports were given. The Evangelism report was given by Rev. Jack Nazary.

Evangelism Report

We're happy to report that our churches baptized 76 in the Elkin Association this year.

Several of our churches are to be commended for doubling their baptisms over last year. They are:

1. Friendship Baptist Church
2. Mount Pleasant Baptist Church
3. Pleasant Home Baptist Church
4. Shoaly Branch Baptist Church
5. White Plains Baptist Church
6. First Baptist Church, Ronda
7. Rock Creek Baptist Church
8. Poplar Springs Baptist Church
9. Elkin Valley Baptist Church

We're grateful to God for this forward step in evangelism! We commend each of these churches and their pastors.

Although we anticipated providing some additional evangelistic training beyond Tel Evangelism it has not materialized. In the new associational year, however, some of our pastors plan to take advantage of the Christian Witness Training (CWT) at Raleigh in February.

The possibility of having a "Growing An Evangelistic Church" seminar in the association this year is being explored. Do pray for God's direction!

Respectfully submitted,
Jack D. Nazary

During the business session Dr. Lin Fincannon spoke about the work of the American Bible Society, afterwhich the reports were continued.

American Bible Society

"You wanted to kill people by the gun; here is the Bible. Now go and face people with the power of the Word."

With these words, a prison guard in Kenya gave a convict a copy of the Bible which had been supplied by the Bible Society in Kenya. As a result of his reading it, the prisoner committed his life to Christ and is now beginning a new life with hope and faith.

Similar miracles like this are taking place around the world. The Bible Society is grateful for the support of the Southern Baptist Convention in helping to win these people to the Lord. Through the United Bible Societies the A.M.S. is now involved in translating projects in 574 different languages. They distribute a total of 484,633,537 Bibles, testaments, portions and selections in 1982. That is a 9.1 percent increase over the year before.

How you helped in Africa: The Bible Society in Tanzania produced 23,000 scriptures to the people in Kyela after their homes and rice fields were washed away by the flood waters. Now they have the scriptures in their own language to help them as they rebuild their homes and lives.

How you helped in Asia: In the remote village of Binsir on the eastern peninsula of central Sulawesi in Indonesia, the missionary found that the village head was a Christian. He gave the man a New Testament in Indonesian. He accepted the gift and was surprised that he could read the book. Word about the book spread through

the village. Soon people began flocking to his house to see the New Testament for themselves. During his four-day stay he could see that the New Testament was being read continuously in turn by the villagers. The book was completely tattered and torn, but still being read.

How you helped in Europe: Our colleagues in Eastern Europe were able to distribute 100,046 Bibles, 37,150 New Testaments, and 39,425 portions in 1982. In addition, 22,000 cassettes of recorded scriptures for Poland's 300,000 blind people were provided.

And how you helped at home: Millions of men, women and children in the United States - patients in hospitals, members of the armed forces, people in Christian congregations and schools, even visitors to the Southern Baptist pavillion and other exhibits at the World's Fair - received scriptures supplied by the Bible Society. An important milestone was reached when the Bible Society distributed its one hundred millionth complete Bible since its founding in 1916. One especially important program involved the distribution of over 1,280,000 New Testaments in correctional institutions.

The Challenge: The Bible Society has a renewed determination to further increase its ministry both in the United States and throughout the world. In 1982 Southern Baptists provided $324,612 for this global mission.

I would like to urge each church in the Elkin Association to look at what the Bible Society is doing and see if we can set a goal of at least five cents per member this coming year. May each of us pray that our witness together will provide others with the comfort, guidance and faith our Lord promised. "Come to me, all of you who are tired from carrying heavy loads, and I will give you rest."

Velma Darnell, Representative
The American Bible Society

The Church Media Library

The Church Media Center is a vital part of the church ministry. In addition to having the best books available to read, there are also all kinds of helps. Pastors, teachers and any interested persons may find commentaries, dictionaries and all translations of the Bible to use.

Biographies of outstanding Christian leaders, as well as other people from all walks of life and the best fiction for adults and children can also be found. Perhaps one of the best things about a church library is the exceptionally good books for children. If for no other reason a church should have these available. Most children love to read and it's a joy to see them visiting the library regularly.

Pastors, does your church have a library? It should. Let us help to start one, or if you have one and need help to update or maintain it, please contact us. We are now in the process of helping Union Hill to get theirs organized, also another church outside of the Elkin Association. We stand ready to assist anyone who will call on us. Our telephone numbers are 957-2348 and 835-4133.

Respectfully submitted,
Nell Flynn, Mattie Spicer

During the business session Rev. Carl Elledge suggested that a committee be appointed to study the method of electing officers and view the Constitution, a motion was made by Jane McRae and seconded, motion carried.

The moderator introduced Kenneth Wood, Interim pastor of Shoaly Branch and John Foster, Interim pastor of White Plains.

Jimmy Woodruff made motions and was seconded that the Nominating report be accepted. (See Associational Directory, page 1, for a complete listing of Nominating Committee Report.)

A motion was made by Rev. Charles Lethcoe and seconded that the Proposed Budget be accepted as printed.

Proposed Budget for 1983 - 1984

Director of Missions Salary	$ 2,400.00
Housing and Office Allowance	1,200.00
Car Allowance	1,200.00
Utilities	1,200.00
Convention Allowance	600.00
Annuity	1,200.00
Clerk's Honorarium	480.00
Office help on Advance Reports	200.00
Office Supplies	900.00
Annual Meeting	200.00
Telephone	350.00
Postage	750.00
Office Equipment	1,000.00
Newsletter, THE LEAF	1,350.00
Minute Fund	550.00
Youth Ministry	200.00
Sunday School	500.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training	150.00
Woman's Missionary Union	600.00
Brotherhood	100.00
Music	250.00
Evangelism	450.00
Family Life	200.00
Senior Adult Ministry	200.00
Deacon Ministry	75.00
Prayer Task Force	50.00
Library	100.00
Miscellaneous	600.00
TOTAL	$17,205.00

Submitted by the Finance Committee,
Ray Webb, Chairman
Approved by the Executive Committee,
October 4, 1983

Financial Statement

September 1, 1982 - August 31, 1983

Balance September 1, 1982		$ 5,554.22
RECEIPTS		
From Churches:		
Cool Springs	$ 250.00	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin, First	3,400.00	
Elkin Valley	1,550.00	
Friendship	500.00	
Macedonia	300.00	
Mineral Springs	1,105.00	
Mount Pleasant	2,071.16	
Oak Grove	600.00	
Pleasant Grove	1,008.59	
Pleasant Hill	1,820.97	
Pleasant Home	125.00	
Pleasant Ridge	1,029.35	
Pleasant View	150.00	
Poplar Springs	805.00	
Rock Creek	100.00	
Ronda, First	210.00	
Shoaly Branch	100.00	
Union Hill	100.00	
West Elkin	300.00	
White Plains	150.00	
Miscellaneous	147.40	
Sales Tax Refund	99.21	
For Minutes	458.95	
Refund from Wilkes Evangelsim Crusade	531.56	
Sale of History Books	1,159.00	
TOTAL		$18,171.19
EXPENDITURES:		
Director of Missions Salary and Expense	$ 4,700.00	
Annuity Board	1,000.08	
Convention Expense	182.18	
Clerk's Honorarium	425.00	
Work on Advance Book of Reports & Minutes	148.00	
Telephone	284.60	
Postage	685.74	
"The Leaf"	1,323.83	
Office Supplies and Expense	752.39	
Miscellaneous	32.84	
Sunday School Directors and Pastors Dinner	45.14	
Projector and Slide Trays	212.85	
16 MM Projector	888.16	
Filmstrips and Projector	178.88	
Minutes	538.55	
Balance History Expense	1,300.00	
Speaker Annual Association Meeting	50.00	
Youth Baseball Expense	69.11	

Department Expense:		
W.M.U.	466.73	
Brotherhood	59.15	
Senior Adults	198.73	
Church Training	75.00	
Vacation Bible School	98.00	
Sunday School	123.57	
Family Life Marriage Seminar	200.00	
Stewardship	2.15	
Evangelism	300.00	
Library	67.44	
TOTAL		$14,408.12
Balance August 31, 1983		$ 9,317.29

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Mae Stanley

The Time, Place and Preacher report was given by Thad Darnell.

Time, Place and Preacher

Spring Session: Place - Pleasant Hill Baptist Church
Time - April 26, 1984
Preacher - Rev. John T. Davis

Fall Session: Place - Pleasant Grove Baptist Church
Time - October 25, 1984
Preacher - Dr. Dwane Campbell

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Darnell, Mrs. Martha Bryant,
Carl Upright, Mrs. Brenda Wall

The Resolutions Committee report was given by Mrs. Thad Darnell.

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the one hundred fifth session with Mineral Spring Baptist Church.

Be It Resolved:

We are appreciative to Mineral Spring Church and their pastor, Rev. John Davis, Jr., for their friendliness and the delicious meal we enjoyed.

Be It Resolved:

That we honor each associational leader for their time and dedication to the association.

Be It Resolved:

That we acknowledge with deep gratitude our special guest who are taking part on the program.

Be It Resolved:

That because of the tragic world events in the past few days that we unite our hearts in prayer for our own country and our leaders, and other world leaders, envoking God's guidance in solving world problems.

Be It Resolved:

That our prayers continue with David Stikel as he serves as a journeyman in Niarobi Kenya.

Be It Resolved:

That because of our gratitude to all our young people who are going into missions work, or into the Ministry, or into Music Education, or other branches of Christian service that we sincerely pray for God's love to impower them in the days ahead.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thad Darnell, Charles Casstevens,
Claude Pardue, Ralph Cockerham

Rev. Jack Nazary had prayer for world conditions today.

The following were recognized for their increased gifts to missions: East Elkin, Elkin Valley, Friendship, Macedonia, Mineral Springs, Mt. Pleasant, Pleasant Grove, Pleasant Hill.

Larry Gentry gave his testimony and told of his future plans.

The congregation sang "Trust and Obey" followed with the Director of Missions report by Mrs. Jane McRae.

Report of the Director of Missions

Some beautiful things are happening in the life of the people of the Elkin Baptist Association. For one thing, it is evident that God's hand is on the young people of this association. Each month there has been another young man called to the ministry from the congregations in our midst. Some of the churches have as many as five new volunteers for the ministry. That puts a great responsibility on the home church as well as on the association to give support through prayer, concern and finances for the education of these young men.

Not all the volunteers are limited to ministry in this area. There is our Journeyman, David Stickel, who is working in Niarobi, Kenya. There are those who are working in secular fields yet in Christian ministry, such as Alicia Byrd, who is the new One-on One Director for Wilkes County.

The responses of the church should be to make sure that each church offers in its program the constant challenge and training for Christian service. No church should be without the missionary organizations, including R.A.s for the boys. And no church should be without Church Training, with its emphasis on developing believers for the coming year.

One area of Church Training that we have neglected is Seminary Extension. These classes are not just for ministers, but for every Sunday School teacher, every deacon, every church leader and earnest member. Dr. Herman Sollie is teaching in the Brier Creek Seminary Extension program and currently has about 30 people attending his class every week. We need a Seminary Extension Director for this association and a plan for developing believers in our churches.

In the area of financial support for the association, we are growing each year toward our goal of 3 percent of the church budget for associational support. A total of 14 churches have doubled their gifts to the association during the past five years, the period designated for Bold MissionThrust. They and their pastors are: East Elkin, Rev. Lee Roy Turner; Elkin Valley, Rev. Charles Lethcoe; Friendship, Rev. Jonah Parker; Macedonia, Rev. Billy Pruitt; Mineral Springs, Rev. John Davis; Mt. Pleasant, Rev. Mark Tilley; Pleasant Grove, Rev. Carl Elledge; Pleasant Hill, Rev. Jack Nazary; Pleasant Home, Rev. Earl Adams; Pleasant Ridge, Rev. Glenn Byrd;

Rock Creek, Rev. Charlie Freeman; Ronda, First, Rev. George Pauley; Shoaly Branch, until recently, Rev. Jesse Miles; Union Hill, Rev. James Holbrook; West Elkin, Rev. David Brown.

One of these churches, Pleasant Grove, is giving three times as much as it gave five years ago. Another, Mt. Pleasant, is giving 10 times as much as it was five years ago. And at the head of the list is Mineral Springs, where the gifts are now 17 times as much as they were five years ago.

For this five year period the total gifts to the association have more than tripled, going from $5,733 to $17,521, and moving from having to call on the State Convention to help us with the budget, to being fully self supporting.

This should indicate that the churches are fully capable of developing a full time program of work and missions, with a goal of having an office building well located for the convenience of all.

Most of all, we are capable of combining efforts to reach all the lost of this association and train our young people to go out to serve to the ends of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Jane Carroll McRae

Special music was presented by Music Directors of the association, followed with the evening message by Dr. Herman Sollie, pastor of Cool Springs Baptist Church. His message was from Psalm 8.

The session closed with prayer by Pat Luffman.

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
Mr. Woodson Newman

EAST ELKIN
Mrs. Marie Baker

ELKIN, FIRST
Mr. Turner Carter
Mrs. L.E. Cockerham
Dr. E.S. Cooper
Mrs. G.W. Masten
Mr. Herschell Masten
Mr. Thomas Mendenhall
Mr. L.E. Owens
Mrs. W.B. Reeves
Mrs. Luther Stuart
Mr. William Transou
Rev. Walter Turner
Mr. P.G. Walker
Mrs. Bob Weatherman

ELKIN VALLEY
Mr. Emory Cockerham
Mrs. Irene Freeman
Mr. Richard Talbert
Mrs. Daphne Vestal

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Everett Holbrook
Mr. James Marion

MACEDONIA
Mr. Virgil Shumate
Mr. Walter Flynn
Mrs. Lizzie Blackburn
Mrs. Louise Martin
Mrs. Madia Dimette
Mr. Clyde Burchette
Mr. Glenn Bradley

MINERAL SPRINGS
Ina Macemore
Polly Vestal

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mr. Clarence Melton
Mrs. Lottie Wallace
Margie Cockerham

OAK GROVE
Mrs. Leah Pardue
Mrs. Eula Bottoms
Mr. Kenneth Icenhour

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Vivkie Haynes
Mr. Paul Chambers
Mr. Coy Sale
Mr. James Pardue
Mrs. Laura Pardue
Mr. Cooper Pardue

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. Claude Burchette
Mr. Teddy Pardue
Mr. Avery Couch
Mr. Roy Lawrence
Mrs. Ina Blackburn
Mr. Dewey Wishon
Mr. Everette Lawrence
Mrs. Norma Collins
Mr. Charles Collins
Mrs. Thelma Day
Mr. Foley Carter
Deacon Carlie Layell
Mr. Ralph Carter
Mr. Darryl Blackburn

PLEASANT HOME
Mrs. Alma Jordon
Mrs. Bessie Key
Mrs. Callie Gentry
Mr. Coy Durham

PLEASANT RIDGE
Deacon Bryan Carter
Mrs. Thursa Pettyjohn
Mr. Sim DeHart
Mrs. Verlie Davis
Deacon Bramlet Carter

ROCK CREEK
Cloyse Pardue
Rebecca Byrd

RONDA, FIRST
Mrs. Lelia Triplett
Miss Nettie Dimette
Mr. Ralph Martin
Mrs. Ethel Dimette

SHOALY BRANCH
Mr. Orville Worth Norman

UNION HILL
Mrs. Myrtie Brooks
Mr. Oscar Sidden

WEST ELKIN
Deacon Guy Hinson
Mr. Gibb Martin
Deacon Reece Cockerham
Mrs. Helen Guyer
Mr. Alonza Simpson
Mr. Clyde Hanes

WHITE PLAINS
Mrs. Pearl Poplin
Mr. Marshall Jordon
Mrs. Gertie Jolly
Mr. Palmer Tharpe
Mr. Will Wadell
Mrs. Mary Poplin

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E.C. James	W.H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	L.M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	J.D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	Howard Ford and E.G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	W.C. Guth and L.M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	L.E. Myers and J.F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	H.A. Byers and E.P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	E.G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin, First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	W.R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N.C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin, First and Elkin Valley	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Culler and L.J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J.L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W.H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J.L. Powers	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L.J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring - Ronda, First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin, First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W.T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring - Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T.D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B.R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda, First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
1980	Spring — West Elkin Fall — Oak Grove	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane Rev. Carl Elledge
1981	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Elkin, First	Rev. Bill Pruitt Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Earl Adams Rev. David Brown
1982	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Friendship	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Jessie Miles Rev. Jack Nazary
1983	Spring-Macedonia Fall-Mineral Springs	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mark Tilley Dr. J.H. Sollie

Church Directory

Pastors

Cool Springs ..... Dr. J. H. Sollie, Rt. 2 Box 781, Elkin, NC 28621
East Elkin ..... Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2 Box 101, Hamptonville, NC 27020
Elkin First ..... Dr. Dwane R. Campbell, Box 618, Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin, NC 28821
Friendship ..... Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1 Box 194, Moravian Falls, NC
Macedonia ..... Rev. Bill L. Pruitt, Rt. 1 Box 84, Hays, NC 28635
Mineral Springs .... Rev. John T. Davis, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Rev. Mark Tilley, P.O. Box 130, State Road, NC 28676
Oak Grove ..... Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Grove ..... Rev. Carl R. Elledge, Rt. 2 Box 81, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Rev. Jack D. Nazary, 1428 Elk Spur Ext., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 3 Box 53, Wilkesboro, NC 28697
Pleasant Ridge ..... Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant View ..... Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Ronda, NC 28670
Poplar Springs ..... Rev. Mike R. Lane, Rt. 2 Box 169, State Road, NC 28676
Rock Creek ..... Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road, NC 28676
Ronda First ..... Rev. George G. Pauley, P.O. Box 98, Ronda, NC 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... None
Union Hill ..... Rev. James Holbrook, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 567, Ronda, NC 28670
West Elkin ..... Rev. David W. Brown, 148 Greenwood Ave., Elkin, NC 28621
White Plains ..... Rev. Frank Walker, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659

Sunday School Directors

Cool Springs ..... Mr. Bill Rogers, Rt. 2 Box 116, Elkin, NC 28621
East Elkin ..... Mr. H. W. Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin, NC 28621
First Baptist ..... Mr. Jack DeBorde, 132 Gwyn Ave., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Brenda Couch, Grassy Creek Dr., State Road, NC 28676
Friendship ..... Mr. Brian Wyatt, Rt. 3, Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. C. A. Burchette, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 476, Ronda, NC 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Thurmond Burchette, Elkin, NC 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Danny Pardue, Rt. 1 Box 149, State Road, NC 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mr. W. J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mr. W. C. Gregory, Rt. 2 Box 250, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Doug Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mr. Allen Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 232-F, Roaring River, NC 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mr. Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676
Pleasant View ..... Mr. Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Don Cochrane, Jr., P.O. Box 185, State Road, NC 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays, NC 28635
Ronda First ..... Mr. Billy Soots, Ronda, NC 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Mr. Sterling Swaim, Jr., Rt. 3, Elkin, NC 28621
Union Hill ..... Mr. Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1 Box 113-A, Thurmond, NC 28683
West Elkin ..... Mr. Ray Royall, 159 Decatur Ave., Elkin, NC 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. Joe Anthony, Rt. 2, Box 29, Roaring River, NC 28669

Church Training Directors

East Elkin ..... Mr. B. Rycroft, Hwy 67, Jonesville, NC 28642
First Baptist ..... Mrs. Velma Darnell, Rt. 3 Box 425, Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Jack A. Gentry, Carter Mill Rd., State Road, NC 28676
Friendship ..... Mr. Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin, NC 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Ricky Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 185, State Road, NC 28676
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Gary Hemric, P.O. Box 305, Ronda, NC 28670
Poplar Springs..... Mr. Eddie Anderson, P.O. Box 3, Elkin, NC 28621

Music Directors

Cool Springs ..... Mr. Randy Rogers, Rt. 2, Elkin, NC 28621
East Elkin..... Mr. B. Richardson, Rt. 3, Box 261, Elkin, NC 28621
First Baptist ..... Mr. Joe Dell Rust, Box 618, Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mary Martin Gentry, Carter Mill Rd., State Road, NC 28676
Friendship ..... Mrs. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia..... Mrs. D. L. Poplin, Rt. 1 Box 462, Ronda, NC 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Sue Macemore, Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. June Felts, Rt. 3 Box 117, Elkin, NC 28821
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Pleasant Grove..... Mrs. Gail Burchette, P.O. Box 9, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Lillie Alexander, Rt. 1 Box 107-E, Roaring River, NC 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2, Box 806, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant View ..... Mr. Junior Cheek, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs..... Hilda Newman, Rt. 1 Box 342, Thurmond, NC 28683
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Shoaly Branch..... Mr. Clyde Hayes, State Road, NC 28676
White Plains..... Mr. Harley Jordan, Rt. 2 Box 13, Roaring River, NC 28669

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First Baptist ..... Mrs. Sylvia Eidson, 519 Elk Spur St., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Porter Carter, 716 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia..... Mrs. Bill L. Pruitt, Rt. 1 Box 84, Hays, NC 28635
Mineral Springs..... Mrs. Barbara Chipman, Jonesville, NC 28642
Pleasant Hill..... Ann Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home..... Mrs. Mable Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1 Box 29, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Debbie Brown, 163 Aaron Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Buddy Rhodes, Rt. 2 Box 338-A, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Ronda First ..... Mrs. Elizabeth Neal, Ronda, NC 28670
Union Hill ..... Debbie Benge, Rt. 1 Box 47, Thurmond, NC 28683

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Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Mayhew Swaim, 135 Cox Ave., Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia..... Mr. D. L. Poplin, Rt. 1, Box 462, Ronda, NC 28670

Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Leonard Caudill, Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Jeff Darnell, P.O. Box 246, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Dale Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 175, State Road, NC 28676

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First Baptist ..... Mr. Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Jim DeBorde, 1260 North St., Elkin, NC 28621
Friendship ..... Mr. Lee Roy Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia Baptist ..... Mr. D. L. Poplin, Rt. 1 Box 462, Ronda, NC 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Rose Collins, Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Bill Davidson, Rt. 1 Box 8, State Road, NC 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W. J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29-C, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Pat Osborne, 220 West Highland Ave., Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mrs. Brenda Sebastion, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River, NC 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Alene Luffman, Rt. 1 Box 85, State Road, NC 28676
Pleasant View ..... Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2 Box 129, State Road, NC 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2 Box 281, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Ronda First ..... Mr. & Mrs. Charles Cook, Ronda, NC 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Mr. Carl Upright, Rt 2 Box 675, Elkin, NC 28621
Union Hill ..... Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1 Box 137, Thurmond, NC 28683
West Elkin ..... Mr. Harold L. Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin, NC 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. Lonnie McCann, Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669

Church Clerks

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First Baptist ..... Miss Hazel Byrd, 441 Elk Spur St., Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Jim DeBorde, 1260 North St., Elkin, NC 28621
Friendship ..... Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1 Box 300-A, Thurmond, NC 28683
Mineral Springs ..... Debbie Calloway, Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Lake Haynes, P.O. Box 355, State Road, NC 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W. J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Annette Redding, Rt. 2 Box 98-A, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Lavinia Blackburn, P.O. Box 685, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Marvin Lee Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 165, Roaring River, NC 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Joe Golden, Rt. 1 Box 22, State Road, NC 28676
Pleasant View ..... Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 322, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Howard Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 56, State Road, NC 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Jimmy Shumate, Rt. 2 Box 449, N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Ronda First ..... Mrs. Brenda Williams, Rt. 1 Box 682, Ronda, NC 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Phyllis Norman, Rt. 2 Box 676, Elkin, NC 28621
Union Hill ..... John N. Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond, NC 28683
West Elkin ..... Mrs. Reba Brown, 148 Greenwood Ave., Elkin, NC 28621
White Plains ..... Michael Sparks, Rt. 1 Box 43, Roaring River, NC 28669

Chairmen of Deacons

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East Elkin..... Glenn Cook, 129 Johnson St., Elkin, NC 28621
First Baptist ..... Joe C. Layell, 415 Brookwood, Elkin, NC 28621
Elkin Valley..... Ralph Beshears, 107-E Manor Ridge Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Friendship ..... Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin, NC 28621
Macedonia ..... Avery Byrd, Rt. 1 Box 484, Ronda, NC 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Larry Collins, Jonesville, NC 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Bill Davidson, Rt. 1 Box 8, State Road, NC 28676
Oak Grove..... David Brown, Jr., 107 Beshears St., N. Wilkesboro, NC 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Perry Burchette, P.O. Box 9, Ronda, NC 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Paul Cooper, Rt. 3 Box 47, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant Home ..... James Sebastian, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River, NC 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Ed Carter, Jr., Rt. 2, Elkin, NC 28621
Pleasant View ..... Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road, NC 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Jimmy Sloop, Rt. 2 Box 182, State Road, NC 28676
Rock Creek ..... Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays, NC 28635
Shoaly Branch ..... Harold Swaim, Rt. 2, Elkin, NC 28621
Union Hill ..... Grady Money, Rt. 1 Box 136, Thurmond, NC 28683
West Elkin ..... Phillip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda, NC 28670
White Plains ..... Clay Alexander, Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28669

The Elkin Baptist Association
1983 Minute Book
is concluded with the following
Statistical Tables
for your further information
and reference.

Table A - Church Membership

Table B - Sunday School

Table C - Church Training

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Elkin

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Missions:
Mrs. Jane McRae, P.O. Box 526, Elkin, NC 28621

1983

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4—Small City (2500-9 999)

Medium City (10 000-49 000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban

Large City (50 000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Value of church property including pastor's home	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
COOL SPRINGS	Wilkes	1805	1	x			7	4	190	71	261		1	75000	420000	63930
EAST ELKIN	Surry	1921	4		x	2	1	3	126	70	196				50000	
ELKIN FIRST	Surry	1889	4	x		2	21	33	600	239	839	1	4	85000	1850000	22750
ELKIN VALLEY	Surry	1912	4	x		3	9	39	408	95	503		1	80000	830000	
FRIENDSHIP	Surry	1895	1		x	9	3	5	151	67	218		1		225000	
MACEDONIA	Wilkes	1876	1		x	2	5	15	151	67	218				20000	4000
MINERAL SPRINGS	Yadkin	1940	3	x		4	2	2	298	95	393			36000	276000	
MOUNT PLEASANT	Surry	1886	2	x		11	6	4	418	140	558		1	87000	525000	
OAK GROVE	Wilkes	1946	1		x	3	9	6	176	124	300				100000	26750
PLEASANT GROVE	Wilkes	1853	2		x	1	3	9	259	102	361			40000	250000	38186
PLEASANT HILL	Wilkes	1897	4	x		23	7	39	1038	200	1238		2	100000	1403000	75000
PLEASANT HOME	Wilkes	1878	1			1	8	11	166	24	190				175000	
PLEASANT RIDGE	Wilkes	1907	1	x		4	1	5	258	55	313			68000	357000	
PLEASANT VIEW	Wilkes	1944			x	6	4	6	217	83	300				200000	
POPLAR SPRINGS	Surry	1885	1	x		8	19	6	389	64	453	1	1	80000	970500	194700
ROCK CREEK	Wilkes	1849	1		x		1	2	133	83	216				150000	
RONDA FIRST	Wilkes	1893	2		x			7	112	46	158			55000	285000	35303
SHOALY BRANCH	Wilkes	1884	1		x			1	83	53	136				80000	
UNION HILL	Surry	1948	1		x	4	2	62	22	84					100000	
WEST ELKIN	Surry	1940	4	x			2	14	153	65	218		1	50000	200000	11000
WHITE PLAINS	Surry	1843	1		x	3	4	6	320	34	354				100000	

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. S.S. Director: Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 1 Box 53, Wilkesboro, NC 28697

1983

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V. B. S. enrolment	72 Mission V. B. S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrolment
COOL SPRINGS	7	4	14	15	7	25	42	33			3				150	100		82		
EAST ELKIN		5	7	7	8	7	15	25			3		77		77	52		45		
FIRST BAPTIST		27	38	35	27	51	129	95		25	8		435			195		104		
ELKIN VALLEY		18	41	19	20	25	118	50		20	6		297			142		110		
FRIENDSHIP		12	21	6	8	6	37	22					112		112	83		62		
MACEDONIA	5	12	17	12	5	9	27	41	1	3	4		135		135	86		76		
MINERAL SPRINGS		15	20	14	11	7	40	29			7		143		143	103		56		
MOUNT PLEASANT		28	27	82	16	44	61	36		15	4		313		313	130		127		
OAK GROVE	6	7	8	16	8	30	20	35			2		132	35	167	98		98		
PLEASANT GROVE		12	20	34	15	24	40	11		16	4		176		176	107		52		
PLEASANT HILL		62	158	193	103	62	345	114	98	11	9		1115		1115	391		212		
PLEASANT HOME		7	15	18	9	11	56	18					134			79		45		
PLEASANT RIDGE		12	17	17	21	19	64	27			4		181		179	15		69		
PLEASANT VIEW		8	7	35	5	26	51	23			26		181			105		70		
POPLAR SPRINGS		18	27	35	27	25	85	40			5		262		262	193		117		
ROCK CREEK		5	4	8			10				8		35			12		58		
RONDA FIRST		14	8	18		12	12	16			2		81			41		48		
SHOALY BRANCH	3	5	4	5	16	15	30	10		4	9		92		92	60		40		
UNION HILL		6	8	5	5	8	16	6					54		54	45				
WEST ELKIN		4	12	10		6	22	10		5	4		73		73	40		34		
WHITE PLAINS		10	32	38	15	21	51	36			3		206		206			110		

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING Elkin North Carolina 1983	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86
CHURCHES	Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Adult enrolment (18 and over)	Equipping Centers enrolment	N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	MasterLife enrolment	Other enrolment	Hold File enrolment	General officers enrolment	Enrolment of mission(s) of church	Total Church Training enrolment	Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
COOL SPRINGS													N
EAST ELKIN			4	10						2		16	N
FIRST BAPTIST	19	26	39	87	22	19		250	175	5		642	Y
ELKIN VALLEY		6	8	18				10		4		46	N
FRIENDSHIP	1	8	6	15								30	N
MACEDONIA													Y
MINERAL SPRINGS													N
MOUNT PLEASANT	14	7	23	24						2		70	Y
OAK GROVE													N
PLEASANT GROVE													N
PLEASANT HILL	17	67	78	50				309		11		532	N
PLEASANT HOME													N
PLEASANT RIDGE													N
PLEASANT VIEW													N
POPLAR SPRINGS	17	25	27	47		13				2		131	N
ROCK CREEK													N
RONDA FIRST													N
SHOALY BRANCH													N
UNION HILL													N
WEST ELKIN													N
WHITE PLAINS													N

TABLE D CHURCH MUSIC

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Music Director: Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 247, Elkin, NC 28621

1983

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	89 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	90 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	91 Handbell ringers enrolment	92 Vocal ensembles enrolment	93 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	94 General music leaders enrolment	95 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	96 Total ongoing Church Music enrolment	97 Church Music Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance	98 Senior adult choir enrolment
COOL SPRINGS	18	3	4	30				3		58	40	
EAST ELKIN		4	3	24		2	2	5		40	30	
FIRST BAPTIST	15	33	29	35	14			3		129	104	35
ELKIN VALLY	9	16		50		45				142	82	22
FRIENDSHIP			3	22				5		30	23	
MACEDONIA		6	10	27		2		6		51	15	
MINERAL SPRINGS	5		10	18		4		4		41	40	
MOUNT PLEASANT	5	10	10	30				8		61	40	25
OAK GROVE		8	20	25				2		55	35	
PLEASANT GROVE		12		21				3		36	25	21
PLEASANT HILL	4	30	22	65		15		13		149	112	25
PLEASANT HOME			4	18		2		3		27	25	
PLEASANT RIDGE		15		22		10		3		50	30	
PLEASANT VIEW		12	25	30				5		72	30	
POPLAR SPRINGS	8	22	25	50	25	15	12	6		163	150	
ROCK CREEK				12				2		14	12	12
RONDA FIRST				14				2		16	12	
SHOALY BRANCH				20				3		23	15	
UNION HILL			5	15						20	15	
WEST ELKIN				15				3		18	12	15
WHITE PLAINS		10	9	25						44	33	

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. WMU Director: Mrs. Barbara Crouse, Rt. 1 Box 136, State Road, NC 28676
1983

	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
CHURCHES	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
COOL SPRINGS															
EAST ELKIN															
FIRST BAPTIST	1	1	1		5		8	11	14	9		92	2		128
ELKIN VALLEY	1	1	1	1	1		5	5	16	11	5	47	3		87
FRIENDSHIP															
MACEDONIA	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	4	7	6	10	15	10		50
MINERAL SPRINGS		1	1	1	1		4		11	6	9	13	2		41
MOUNT PLEASANT	2	1	1	1	2		7	18	9	10	5	24	2		68
OAK GROVE		1		1			2		8		12		1		21
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1		3		6	7	10	14		17			48
PLEASANT HILL	2	2	1		4	9	9	14	14			34			63
PLEASANT HOME		1	1		1		3		6	8		10			24
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	1	1	1	3		7	4	10	3	5	21	1		44
PLEASANT VIEW															
POPLAR SPRINGS	2	2	2	2	1		9	11	17	9	34	15	1		87
ROCK CREEK												8	1		9
RONDA FIRST			1		1		2			2		5	2		9
SHOALY BRANCH															
UNION HILL		1			1		2			10		9	1		20
WEST ELKIN					1		1					10	1		11
WHITE PLAINS															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. Brotherhood Director: Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC

1983

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
COOL SPRINGS										
EAST ELKIN										
FIRST BAPTIST	10		2		34			1		47
ELKIN VALLEY				12	9	10	9	2		42
FRIENDSHIP										
MACEDONIA	5	6	3	12	1	1		5	20	20
MINERAL SPRINGS	3	3	2					1	6	15
MOUNT PLEASANT	12	13	2	14				1		42
OAK GROVE										
PLEASANT GROVE										
PLEASANT HILL	11		3							14
PLEASANT HOME				22	22				12	34
PLEASANT RIDGE	8							1		9
PLEASANT VIEW										
POPLAR SPRINGS	5	16	8		10			4		43
ROCK CREEK										
RONDA FIRST										
SHOALY BRANCH										
UNION HILL				1			1			2
WEST ELKIN										
WHITE PLAINS								1		10

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Treas.: Ms. Willie Mae Stanley, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621
1983

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
COOL SPRINGS	35	5	1.6	26765	30689	57454	44	57498	40964	10980	61126	11974	1628	4925	90634
EAST ELKIN				19831	919	20750		20750		5620			437	3869	9926
FIRST BAPTIST	210	18	1.85	201285	52373	253658	2336	255994	25800	106112		4418	8359	86356	205253
ELKIN VALLEY	60	17	1.8	87102	25614	112716	2887	115603		29626			5332	28600	63558
FRIENDSHIP	20	13	1	40248	3685	43933		43933		16043			834	14998	31875
MACEDONIA	15	4	16			25135		25135		9540		5800	1237	3890	20467
MINERAL SPRINGS	50			55920	2589	58509	3050	61559		19269			2400	18050	39719
MOUNT PLEASANT	75	19	6	73559	12659	86218		86218		30783	414		4468	30571	66236
OAK GROVE	8			38626		38626		38626		15070		3000	1838	12493	32401
PLEASANT GROVE	75	14	2	50319	6248	56567		56567		25333		5940	2140	20955	54368
PLEASANT HILL	334	10	.75	228597	31377	259974	40702	300676		116587		14269	8088	10000	148944
PLEASANT HOME	69			17373	6872	24245	1391	25636		8360			1327	4539	14226
PLEASANT RIDGE	25	10	2½	45414	7473	52887	1239	54126		17879			3035	26515	47429
PLEASANT VIEW	38	6		51025	1257	53282		53282		18175	17764		781	11240	47690
POPLAR SPRINGS	93	10	1½	91056	27166	118221	86	118308	17200	30026	25153	48386	3610	23578	130753
ROCK CREEK	5			12256		12256		12256		5880			647	4145	10672
RONDA FIRST	10			16758	6642	23400	72	23472		7505		6494	717	5969	20685
SHOALY BRANCH				9229		9229		9229		2808		3900	558	3654	10920
UNION HILL	8				107	107		107		2668	2350		585	1513	7117
WEST ELKIN	1	10	10	33674	1095	34769		34769		15280		6000	600	6200	28080
WHITE PLAINS				24990	466	25456	4002	29458		11030			1088	3097	15215

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Clerk: Ms. Willie Mae Stanley, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621
1983

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
COOL SPRINGS		616	616	600	250	300	200	513		300	200	200		1963	31179
EAST ELKIN				136			100	212		196	175	100		783	919
FIRST BAPTIST				27550	3400	1456	2255	4024					6987	18122	45672
ELKIN VALLEY				14683	1175	3686	4090	12817					5988	27755	42439
FRIENDSHIP				3225	500			1346						1846	5071
MACEDONIA				960	300	720	747	1027					1108	4002	4962
MINERAL SPRINGS				3780	1020	422	1000	1000		200			83	3725	7505
MOUNT PLEASANT				12567	2071	397	1151	1612					35	5266	17833
OAK GROVE				388	400	900	385	505					662	2852	3240
PLEASANT GROVE				5853	836	55	353	599						1843	7696
PLEASANT HILL				22860	1856	471	712	5000					7470	15509	38370
PLEASANT HOME				788	125	210	352	733					3332	4752	5540
PLEASANT RIDGE				4502	1016	555	1020	2045					1072	5708	10210
PLEASANT VIEW				3075	300					100		100	1451	1951	5026
POPLAR SPRINGS				3938	840	457	1306	2228					848	5679	9617
ROCK CREEK					100		188	1004			137		37	1466	1466
RONDA FIRST				900	210	58	168	300					760	1496	2396
SHOALY BRANCH		580	580	47	100	100	25	25		50				300	927
UNION HILL				183		153	75	278	200	200	128	126	75	1235	1418
WEST ELKIN				1500	200	150	200	320						870	2370
WHITE PLAINS				600	150			164		300			4483	5097	5697

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION
Elkin
North Carolina
Moderator: Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin, NC 28621
1983

CHURCHES	29 No. church-type missions started during the year	30 No. church-type missions currently operating	31 No. other-type missions started during the year	32 No. other-type missions currently operating	33 No. New Sunday School Members	34 No. persons completing witness training	35 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	36 Number church vocations volunteers	37 N= none TV= TV R= radio B= both	38 Number of families signing Bible Study Commitment Cards	39 Number S.S. Members not church members	40 No. of college students baptized	41 G=growing S=stable D=declining
COOL SPRINGS					4		200		N		6		G
EAST ELKIN									N		5		S
FIRST BAPTIST						17	2254		R		19		S
ELKIN VALLEY					12		3310		N		7		D
FRIENDSHIP								1	N		4		S
MACEDONIA					9	8	720	1					G
MINERAL SPRINGS							1000	3	N				G
MOUNT PLEASANT				1	34		1151		N		22		G
OAK GROVE					6		385		N		15		S
PLEASANT GROVE					3		353		N				S
PLEASANT HILL					38	12	712		R		60		S
PLEASANT HOME					3		352		N				S
PLEASANT RIDGE					9		1020	2	N		5		S
PLEASANT VIEW		1			7				N				S
POPLAR SPRINGS					27	15	1301		N				G
ROCK CREEK							188		N		1		G
RONDA FIRST					33		168		N		1		S
SHOALY BRANCH									N				S
UNION HILL							75		N		3		G
WEST ELKIN					6		200		N				S
WHITE PLAINS									N	2			S

CHURCHES	42 Weekday senior adult program	43 Equipping Center modules	44 Scholarship program for students	45 Christian life committee	46 LRW or MEW	47 Pastor employed elsewhere	48 Begin visitation program	49 Religious Liberty Sunday	50 Baptist Men's Day	51 Annuity Board protection	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc? Y=Yes N=No											
COOL SPRINGS	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
EAST ELKIN	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N
FIRST BAPTIST	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
ELKIN VALLEY	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
FRIENDSHIP	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N		Y	N	Y
MACEDONIA	Y	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
MINERAL SPRINGS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N		Y	Y	N	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
OAK GROVE	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT GROVE	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N
PLEASANT HILL	Y	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT HOME	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT RIDGE	Y	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT VIEW	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
POPLAR SPRINGS	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	Y
ROCK CREEK	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
RONDA FIRST	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
SHOALY BRANCH	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
UNION HILL	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
WEST ELKIN	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N
WHITE PLAINS	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N

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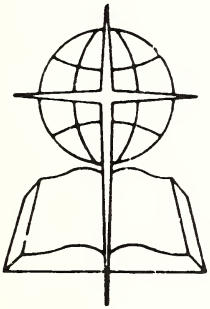

Spring Session, April 26, 1984
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH

Fall Session, October 25, 1984
PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH

Next session to be held with
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Associational Directory

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WHITE PLAINS: Mrs. Nettie Biddix, Miss Lisa Alexander, Mrs. Brenda Parks, Rev. John Foster, Mrs. Sus Foster

Calendar for 1985

JANUARY

5	Regional Training for Teaching the Home Mission Study
8	Pastors' Conference on Planned Growth with Jim Lambert at Elkin Valley, with luncheon served
13	Witness Commitment Day
20	Baptist Men's Day in the churches
29	General Board meeting, Caraway

FEBRUARY

3	Gardner-Webb Day in the churches
4- 5	Statewide Evangelism Conference, Greensboro
10	Focus on WMU
11	WEBBS Meeting, with Bill McKinney, 7:30 p.m.
12	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
18-19	Mountain Pastors' Workshop, 24 Hours at Ridgecrest
28	VBS Clinics for Associational Teams

MARCH

3-10	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
8	VBS Clinic for Elkin Association Team, Hickory
12	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
15-16	State WMU Annual Session, Winston-Salem
18-20	Planned Growth Conference, Caraway

APRIL

9	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
19-20	State Acteens Convention, Ridgecrest
25	Spring Associational Meeting, Elkin Valley, 4:30 p.m.
27-May 6	WORLD MISSIONS CONFERENCE

MAY

4	State Children's Bible Drill, Clinton First
13-15	KEY LEADERSHIP, Ridgecrest

JUNE

9-10	WMU, SBC Annual Meeting, Dallas, Texas
11-13	Southern Baptist Convention, Dallas, Texas
17-21	GA Camp, Mundo Vista
24-29	Children's Choir Camp, Caswell

JULY

Deadline for Church Commitment to "Good News America"

1- 5	Week of Fellowship and Study at Mars Hill
1- 6	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
8-12	Wake Forest Pastors' School

AUGUST

1- 3	Workshops for Associational WMU Officers, Caraway
5- 7	Sunday School Mini Week, Caraway
18-24	WMU Week, Ridgecrest
24	Seminars for Teachers of Foreign Mission Study

SEPTEMBER

6- 7	Baptist Young Women Convention, Caswell
13-14	Volunteer Music Leaders Retreat, Caraway
19-21	Conference on Prayer for Spiritual Awakening, Caraway

OCTOBER

1	Elkin Association WMU Workshop
8	Pastor's Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
14-16	Senior Adult Retreat, Caraway
20-26	Evangelistic Prospect Discovery, "Good News America"
24	Annual Associational Meeting, Shoaly Branch, 4:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER

9-10	Baptist Mens Convention
11-13	State Baptist Convention, Charlotte
25	"M" Night

DECEMBER

1- 8	Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions
10	Pastors' Conference, Elkin Valley, 10:30 a.m.
29	Student Night in the churches

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teaching which we believe and propagate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches who freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, who subscribe to the constitution and bylaws governing the Association's life and funtion, and who share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association, but should only be done as a last resort after all efforts at reconciling differences have been exhausted.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from October 1 to September 30.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Attendance at meetings of the Association is open to any member of any church. Voting representation shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer,* and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational officers shall be elected at the spring session, and shall assume their office at the conclusion of that session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

A. MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational missionary and other officers in their respective duties. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to serve as an ex officio member of all standing committees.

B. VICE MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

C. The CLERK shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association, and shall record the minutes of meetings of the Executive Committee and the sessions of the Association.

D. The TREASURER shall keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer shall report to the Executive Committee at its meetings and to the Association annually.

The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be filled by the same person.

E. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive years in the same term of office.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the chruches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the Moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. STEERING COMMITTEE, Composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee and shall meet as required with the Associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members, four of whom shall be the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the Director of Missions and the Music Director and three members from the Association to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and to serve on a rotating basis.

Section 4. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members serving on a rotating basis. These six members shall be representative of the various geographical areas of the Association. Each member of this committee will serve three years except for the first two years when two members will serve one year, two members will serve two years, and two members will serve three years.

This committee shall recommend persons for Associational offices, the Program Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Committee on Ordinations for the next Associational year.

The members of the Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 5. FINANCE COMMITTEE, composed of six members, each member being from six different churches of the Elkin Association, with ex officio members, the Associational *Director of Missions*, the Associational *Treasurer*, and the *Moderator*.

This shall be a rotating committee. Each member will serve three years and rotate off the committee at the end of the third year. The Nominating Committee shall bring before the body at each fall session two new nominees from two different churches of those now serving. The election of said nominees or nominations from the floor shall be yearly.

This shall be a continuing committee that will not, as a whole, be re-elected every year.

This committee, with the aid of the two ex officio members, shall direct the needs that arise in the finances of the Elkin Baptist Association.

Section 6. An ORDINATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, two of whom will rotate off each year. Upon request by a local church this committee will examine for ordination any candidate recommended for ordination by the church. This committee and the Association recognize that only the local church has ordaining authority. Therefore, this committee will serve in an advisory capacity when requested to do so.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive Committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The Associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with prayer.

2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall constitute the Articles of Faith of this Association.

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred Sixth Annual Session

of

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Spring Session
PLEASANT GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
April 26, 1984

AFTERNOON SESSION - 4:30 P.M.
Theme: *Instruments of Peace*

The 106th Annual Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order at 4:30 p.m. by the moderator, Rev. Charles Lethcoe.

Vice Moderator, Rev. Carl Elledge, moved the adoption of the printed program, allowing for such change or changes as might be deemed necessary by the presiding officer, and that the messengers enrolled be the governing body of the association, second was made and accepted.

The moderator recognized visitors and new members to the association, Rev. Ken Wood was recognized as new pastor of Shoaly Branch Church, there were state workers present also.

The host pastor, Rev. Carl Elledge, welcomed the churches and made necessary announcements.

"Praise Him! Praise Him!" was sung by the congregation, directed by music director, Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd and Mrs. Eleanor Greene at the organ.

Rev. Randy Haynes led the devotional period of Bible reading and prayer using I Corinthians 12:4 as his topic.

Organizational reports were presented by the following: Brotherhood - Daryl West presented the following printed report.

Brotherhood Report

Brotherhood is an active organization of the Elkin Baptist Association. A Brotherhood workshop was held at Macedonia Church on March 27, 1984. Seven churches in the association were represented. The workshop was conducted by Marion Rector and Tommy Puckett of the Baptist State Convention. Some of the topics discussed were organizing a Brotherhood, maintaining interest in the group, projects and Royal Ambassador organization.

RA's in several chruches held Walk-A-Thons to raise money for the Annie Armstrong Easter Offering, others attended the RA Congress held in Greensboro. Many RA's are planning camping trips to Caraway.

The Brotherhood has helped build churches in West Virginia and many have volunteered their time and labor to restore housing at Fort Caswell, North Carolina. North Carolina Brotherhood Disaster Van was instrumental in helping disaster victims at Red Springs, North Carolina. Many Brotherhood units cut firewood for the needy and disabled. The Brotherhood along with Rev. George Pauley will be organizing a Migrant Ministry this summer.

Sunday School - Rev. Earl Adams reported the ASSISTeam had attended meetings in Statesville, conference at Ridgecrest with other leaders. Had workshop at Ronda, First, which was well attended. The ASSISTeam is willing to help in any way they can.

Church Training - Jerry Fugate reported that Ruth Prince of Raleigh will have a program on Church Training at Pleasant Hill Church on April 29.

"Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us," was sung by the congregation.

During a business session, it was brought to the attention the need of money to help with migrant workers, after a discussion a motion was made by Rev. Glenn Byrd and seconded that we take the $500.00 that was budgeted for the Director of Missions for convention expense, since she was not going to use it, and put it on the migrant workers expense. The motion carried. Rev. George Pauley made a report on the work that he will be doing. Jim Lambert said the state would give $500.00 to help finance this program.

Rev. Carl Elledge presented the following changes in the Constitution and Bylaws and the messengers would vote on these in the evening session.

Changes in the Constitution and Bylaws

Rev. Charles Lethcoe, moderator of the association and member of the Committee on the Constitution, has submitted the following changes to be voted upon at the April annual meeting of the association. Other members of this committee are: Rev. Carl Elledge and Mrs. Mattie Spicer.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP:

1. Change all the occurences of the pronoun "which" to "who."

2. After the words "under the Lordship of Christ," line 2, delete the phrase, "which affirm a common confession of faith."

Change last paragraph to read "Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the association, but should only be done as a last resort after all efforts at reconciling differences have been exhausted."

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS:

Change the reading concerning the associational year from September 1 to August 31 to read "October 1 to September 30."

ARTICLE VII - REPRESENTATION:

1. Change "Representation at meetings of the Association . . ." to read, "Attendance at meetings of the association is open to any member of any church. Voting representation shall be by the pastor and four other messengers . . . etc."

2. Delete the second paragraph.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS:

Section 1. Change "Clerk-Treasurer" to read, "Clerk, Treasurer."

Add to the sentence "All Associational officers shall be elected at the spring session" the following words, "and shall assume their office at the conclusion of that session."

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

Delete the word "sub-section" in both A and B.

A. Moderator. After last sentence add, "It shall be the duty of the Moderator to serve as an ex officio member of all standing committees."

B. Vice Moderator. No change.

C. The Clerk shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association, and shall record the minutes of meetings of the Executive Committee and the sessions of the Association.

D. The Treasurer shall keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer shall report to the Executive Committee at its meetings and to the Association annually.

The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be filled by the same person.

E. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive years in the same term of office.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES:

Section 3. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members, four of whom shall be the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the Director of Missions and the Music Director and three members from the Association to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and to serve on a rotating basis.

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This committee shall recommend persons for Associational offices, the Program Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Committee on Ordinations for the next Associational year.

The members of the Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 6. An ORDINATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, two of whom will rotate off each year. Upon request by a local church this committee will examine for ordination any candidate recommended for ordination by the church. This committee and the Association recognize that only the local church has ordaining authority. Therefore, this committee will serve in an advisory capacity when requested to do so.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY:

Delete the phrase, "except as each church disciplines itself to maintaining the Associational covenant."

ARTICLES OF FAITH:

Delete the entire section, numbers one through nine and substitute: "The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall constitute the Articles of Faith of this Association.

Mr. Al Butters from the State Department of Retirement Planning was present and spoke on pastors retirement.

Mr. Jim Lambert, area missionary, gave a report from the associations in Region 7, on the relief given to storm victims at Red Springs in the early spring.

Rev. Charles Lethcoe reported that the World Missions Conference would be held April 28 through May 5, 1985.

Special music was presented by Rev. and Mrs. Mark Tilley of Mt. Pleasant Church.

The afternoon sermon was given by Rev. John Davis of Mineral Springs Church. He read scripture from Matthew 16:1-5 for his message topic.

The afternoon session closed with blessing by Turner Redding.

EVENING SESSION

The evening session was called to order by vice moderator, Rev. Carl Elledge.

After the singing of the hymn, "Showers of Blessing" the devotional was given by Rev. Johnny Norman from Mt. Pleasant. He read from Mark 9:50 his message topic was "World Peace."

Mr. Jerold Smith from Baptist Hospital gave a report on the work there.

During a business session a motion was made by Rev. Charles Lethcoe and seconded by Rev. Bill Pruitt that the changes in the Constitution and Bylaws that were presented in the afternoon session by Rev. Carl Elledge be accepted. Motion carried.

Mr. Hayden Moxley presented the following officers for the new year. A motion was made by Mr. Moxley and seconded that they be accepted. Motion carried.

Nominating Committee Report

See the Associational Directory on page 1 for a complete listing of associational officers, department heads, representatives and committees.

The report of the Resolutions Committee was given by Mrs. Thad Darnell. The messengers adopted the report.

Resolutions Report

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the 106th session with Pleasant Grove Baptist Church:

Be it Resolved:

We are most grateful to Pleasant Grove Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. Carl Elledge, for their kindness and the delicious meal their members served.

Be it Resolved:

That we appreciate each associational leader for their time and dedication to the association.

Be it Resolved:

That we continue to pray and encourage our young people in the association who are serving in some branch of mission work.

Be it Resolved:

That as plans are already underway for the joint World Missions Conference in the spring of 1985, that our prayers and participation be focused on soul winning around the globe.

Be it Resolved:

That we support our summer ministry to migrants under the supervision of Rev. George Pauley.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thad Darnell, Ralph Cockerham,
Claude Pardue, Charles Casstevens

The clerk reported there were 126 registered for the session.

The congregation sang "Holy Spirit, Breathe on Me," followed with a Children's Bible Drill from Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Special music was presented by the Mount Pleasant Youth Choir. They sang "Lord I Want to be a Christian in My Heart" and "Yesterday He Died for Me."

The closing inspirational message was brought by Dr. E. Glenn Hinson, professor of Religion, from Wake Forest College. Reading scripture from Romans 8:28, his topic was "Peace," he stated that real hope for peace lies in the churches. Dr. Hinson closed with prayer.

After a motion to adjourn was made, seconded and adopted, the vice moderator declared the 106th session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned.

Proceedings

Fall Session

PLEASANT HILL BAPTIST CHURCH
October 25, 1984 - 4:30 p.m.
Theme: *By Love Compelled*

The 106th Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association was called to order by the moderator, Rev. Charles Lethcoe. Rev. John Davis, vice moderator and program chairman, moved the adoption of the printed program, allowing changes to be made as necessary and that those messengers registered by the governing body of the session. Seconded was made and report accepted. There were a total of 169 messengers and visitors enrolled for the session.

Visitors and new members to the association were recognized by the moderator. Rev. Edward Yarborough was recognized as interim pastor of Pleasant Hill Church.

Rev. Edward Yarborough, pastor of the host church, gave the welcome and made necessary announcements concerning the evening dinner.

As the moderator was to bring the afternoon message, the vice moderator, Rev. John David presided for the rest of the afternoon session.

"To God Be The Glory" was sung by the congregation, led by Mrs. Glenn Byrd, music director, with Mrs. John Davis at the piano, and Mrs. Elizabeth Kay at the organ.

Rev. Donald Neild, from London, England, visiting with Dr. and Mrs. Lin Fincannon, here on a partnership mission, evangelism crusade with churches in Greenville, South Carolina, spoke during the devotional period. He read Scripture Romans 1:16, speaking on the subject "Have You Ever Been Ashamed of Being Called a Christian - A Christian Life IS Better Than Any Other Life." Followed with prayer.

The following reports were presented during the afternoon session: Mrs. Lin Fincannon spoke on American Bible Society.

Rev. Earl Adams spoke to the following Sunday School Report:

Sunday School Report

The ASSISTeam has attended several Sunday School conferences this year. The Team conducted a Sunday School Skillshop at the First Baptist Church of Ronda on March 26, with an attendance of 40 from 12 churches. We have helped some individual churches in their Sunday School work. The ASSISTeam is ready to help in any way that we can. Please call on us as a team or any age group worker.

The national Sunday School goal for 1984-85 is a net increase of 500,000 in Sunday School enrollment. A more meaningful goal is to "reach 5 in '85." If every Sunday School officer and teacher achieves the goal of enrolling five, we could exceed the goal of 500,000 net gain. If we can enroll 500,000 more people in Bible study, the Word of God will stir hearts, bring conviction and salvation. Studying God's Word will bring joy to hearts and will generate renewal among the people of God.

It is very clear that we have a mission to carry out, a message to pass on, good news to tell and a Saviour to share. We must tell millions of Jesus. We must reach out and enroll them in Bible study, win them to Christ and help them to grow in His likeness. This is the reason for the goal of 8.5 by '85.

Let us not forget the last request of Jesus before He ascended Acts 1:8. But ye shall receive power, after the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judaea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Earl Adams,
Sunday School Director

Rev. Jerry Fugate spoke on Church Training.
Mrs. Glenn Byrd spoke to the following Music Report:

Music Report

The Music program in our association showed a growth of 33 for 1983, although some churches lost members, while others gained. We are grateful for some growth.

On the association level, eight people attended Volunteer Directors Retreat last fall at Caraway Conference. Eight people attended music leadership week at Ridgecrest in June. Twenty-four people participated with three other associations and gave a concert at the Wilkesboro Baptist Church in March. The concert was great!

As we look to the new year, our emphasis for 1984-85 is "Reaching People Through Congregational Singing." Someone has called the local congregation the largest unrehearsed choir in the church, and to a great majority that is true. We do not take the time to teach the congregation new hymns, we usually end up singing "The good Old Song" that everyone knows since childhood. There are many old hymns as well as new we have never learned. So, music directors, we need to find ways to strengthen the music program of our congregation. Remember, the hymnal is only second to the Bible. The great tragedy is that we do not prize what a hymnal contains, and we fail to realize how important it is in our worship services, so we really do not use it well.

Through congregation singing, the entire church is demonstrating its Priesthood in song. Singing in worship is not reserved just for singers, singing is for believers.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Lou Byrd,
Music Director

Rev. James Holbrook gave a report on Family Life Ministry.

In the absence of Mrs. Margaret Walters, Dr. Lin Fincannon spoke on Senior Adult Ministry and presented the following printed report:

Senior Adult Ministry

The Department of Aging, under the direction of Ted Williams, continues to reach out over our state with information, regarding leadership and ministry for older adults - "Contact," a letter of informatin for senior adults is sent out from this department periodically.

The churches in our association are becoming more and more aware of the many things we can be involved in that makes our life more meaningful and brings help to lonely and hurting people.

In May of this year some of our people from the association attended the Senior Adult Conference at Caraway and, as always, felt we were on Holy ground as we worshipped and attended conference sessions filled with inspiration and information. These conferences are open to any who can, to go. Also, each October there are two Senior Adult Retreats. I urge each leader, and any other, who can to plan to attend one of these next year. I will be happy to give you this information and or to assist you in getting reservations.

The "Celebration Banquet" last November was attended by a large number of Senior Adults. Friendship Baptist Church was our host church and we were welcomed so graciously by their pastor and people.

This year we will be meeting in the fellowship hall of First Baptist Church at 6:00 p.m., Saturday evening, October 27. Earl Harrigan, Arlington, Virginia, soloist for

the U.S. Army Band will be our guest and minister to us in song.

Let us resolve to use these "golden years" for His glory - "Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's." Psalm 103:5.

Respectfully submitted,
Margaret Walters

Mr. Jim Saul, from the Baptist Homes of North Carolina, spoke on the Retirement Homes.

Mrs. Dale Gentry gave a report on the Youth Ministry.

Rev. Joel Johnson spoke on Stewardship and Cooperative Program.

Rev. Jonah Parker gave a report on Deacon Ministry.

Mrs. Mattie Spicer gave a report on Media Services.

Larry Couch presented the following budget for the new year 1984-85. During a discussion a motion was made by Rev. Mark Tilley that the Evangelism budget be changed from $200.00 to $450.00, motion was seconded by Jerry Fugate. Motion carried. A motion was made by Mr. Couch and seconded that the Budget be adopted. Motion carried.

Proposed Budget for 1984-85

Director of Missions Salary	$ 2,400.00
Housing and Office Allowance	1,200.00
Car Allowance	1,200.00
Utilities	1,200.00
Director of Missions Blue Cross Insurance	516.00
Annuity	1,200.00
Clerk's Honorarium	480.00
Office Help on Advance Book of Reports & Minutes	200.00
Postage	950.00
Convention Expense	600.00
Office Supplies	1,100.00
Annual Meeting Expense	200.00
Telephone	400.00
Office Equipment - Copier Machine	2,000.00
"The Leaf"	1,350.00
Minute Fund	625.00
Youth Ministry	400.00
Sunday School	600.00
Vacation Bible School	150.00
Church Training	300.00
Woman's Missionary Union	725.00
Brotherhood	225.00
Music	250.00
Evangelism	450.00
Family Life	100.00
Senior Adult	200.00
Deacon Ministry	75.00
Library	75.00
Special Mission Projects: Togo Hunger Project	1,500.00
Migrant Workers Ministry	3,950.00
Miscellaneous	300.00
	$24,921.00

Respectfully submitted,
Bud Combs, Chairman

Financial Statement

Balance 9/1/83		$ 9,317.29
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches:		
Cool Springs	$ 125.00	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin First	3,800.08	
Elkin Valley	1,800.00	
Friendship	500.00	
Macedonia	300.00	
Mineral Springs	1,020.00	
Mt. Pleasant	2,083.72	
Oak Grove	400.00	
Pleasant Hill		
Pleasant Grove	845.90	
Pleasant Hill	2,351.25	
Pleasant Home	204.98	
Pleasant Ridge	1,109.30	
Pleasant View	300.00	
Poplar Springs	848.00	
Rock Creek	200.00	
Ronda, First	210.00	
Shoaly Branch	100.00	
Union Hill	125.00	
West Elkin	100.00	
White Plains	150.00	
History Books	83.00	
For Minutes	462.60	
Misc. Sales	22.50	
Tax Refund	153.54	
State Convention for Evangelism Expense	150.00	
Togo Hunger Project	1,574.34	
Interest	90.31	
State Convention Migrant Assistance	200.00	
Received on Migrant Expense	10.00	
TOTAL		$19,419.52
EXPENDITURES:		
Director of Missions Salary & Expense	$ 6,000.00	
Annuity Board	1,410.19	
Clerk's Honorarium	480.00	
Postage	832.85	
Telephone	374.51	
"The Leaf"	1,098.73	
Help on Advance Book of Reports & Minutes	130.00	
Office Supplies	1,014.62	
Minutes	588.55	
Studio	40.94	
Miscellaneous Expense	137.97	
Transferred to Savings	6,000.00	
Pastors Trip to Raleigh	55.00	
Meals for Pastors & Wives	145.78	
Association Speakers	150.00	

Tickets for ACT, TelNet	60.00	
Migrant Worker Expense	1,002.83	
Departmental Expense:		
Sunday School	398.69	
Music	214.50	
WMU	436.05	
Senior Adult	172.37	
Evangelism	200.00	
Brotherhood	126.34	
Vacation Bible School	95.38	
Church Training	67.54	
Youth	228.81	
Library	32.94	
TOTAL		$21,494.59
Balance 8/31/84		$ 7,242.22
Balance in Savings Account		$ 6,614.94

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Mae Stanley, Treasurer

Mr. Jim Woodruff gave a report from the Nominating Committee. Rev. Glenn Byrd, ask why the Director of Missions name was on the report. It was decided that it should not be on this report; also as the officers are presented at the spring session it was not necessary to vote on the report.

Mr. Jim Lambert, area missionary, spoke on the work in this area.

Ms. Donna Lail, representative from the Children's Home in the Hickory Office was present and spoke on the work of Children's Home.

"I Love to Tell the Story" was sung by the congregation, followed with a report on Baptist Foundation by Edwin Coates, director from the State and NC Togo Partnerships by Don Norrington, campus ministery, ASU.

Special music was brought by the ministers of the association, they sang "Heaven Came Down and Filled My Soul."

The afternoon message was given by Rev. Charles Lethcoe, his topic being "A Funny Thing Happened on the Way to the Kingdom."

After the benediction and blessing by Dr. Carlton Mitchell of Wake Forest College and interim pastor of First Baptist Church, the meeting adjourned for dinner.

EVENING SESSION

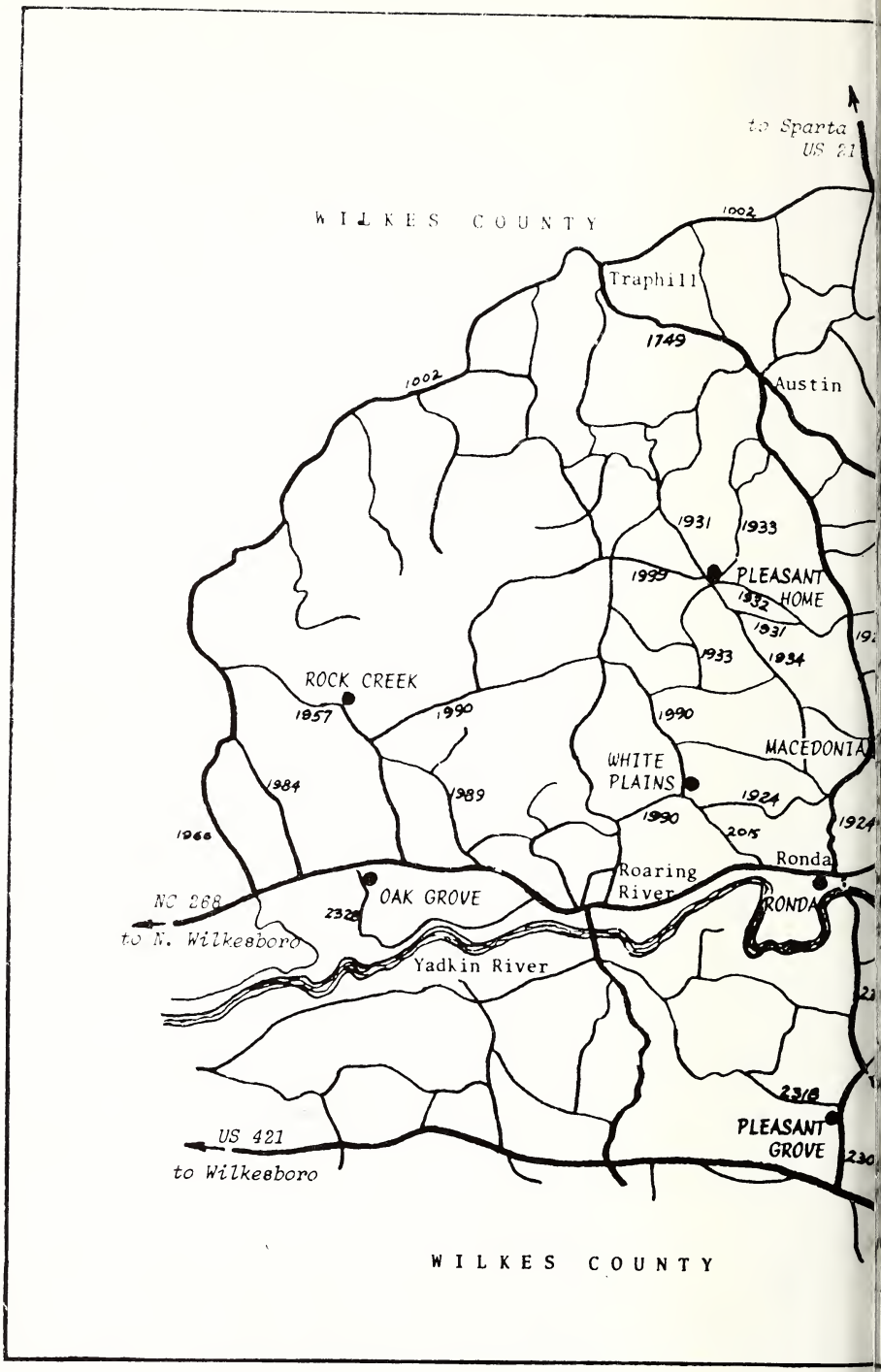
The evening session opened with Rev. Charles Lethcoe presiding. The congregation sang "To Worship, Work, and Witness" led by the music director with Mrs. Bonnie Fugate at the piano and Mrs. Elizabeth Key at the organ.

The scripture and prayer was given by Rev. Ed Yarborough, he read from Philippians 4:4.

The following reports were given: Mrs. Jane McRae presented the following printed report:

Report of the Director of Missions

The main development of the past year has been the growing involvement of the association in mission projects. It has not just been a matter of raising money for missions in general but of planning, financing and working in projects here in our own association.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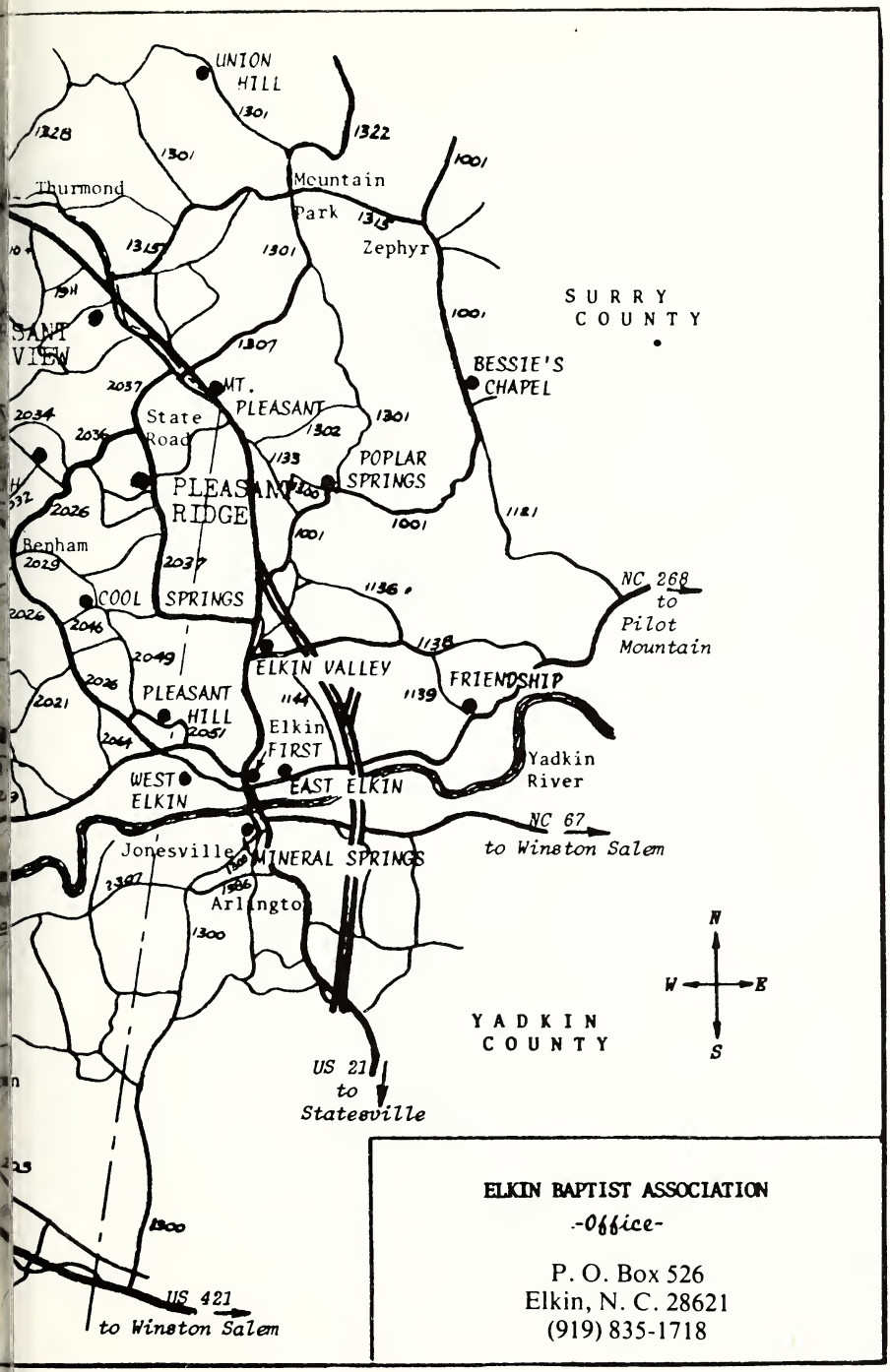

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More than 200 volunteers helped in some way with the Migrant Ministry. Some prepared meals for the migrants. Some gathered used clothing to be shared. Some packed kits for the migrants. One special group of men took care of bringing the migrants by bus to the church services. There were those who furnished music, even to singing in Spanish, much to the delight of the Mexicans. This project gave meaning to WMU and Brotherhood organizations.

Our involvement in the Togo Partnership along with the State of North Carolina, has opened our eyes to world hunger. We have given for this cause but this is the first time we have had a chance to send one of our members to try to help a nation produce its own food. This request came after the associational budget was made and long after church budgets were set, but the response was beautiful. More than enough for the first worker, Dale Bentry, was raised, so that we have a start on sending a second worker in 1985.

One church sent its own pastor on a preaching mission to South Korea, where the field is wide open for evangelism. This team of seven Baptist pastors won 1,234 people to Christ in their campaign of three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stickel spent a month in Nairobi, Kenya, working with their Journeyman son, David. They paid their own way, raising the money by selling calves from their mountain farm. They have been busy showing slides of the work and sharing their introduction to foreign missions.

There seems to be a new spirit of support for the association as it has found its real reason for existence, "To work together for missions, doing together what one church could not accomplish alone." This was the original dream of our forefathers who first started associations, long before there were state or national organizations of Baptists.

The budget increase looks formidable at first, but when we think of what we hope to do with that money, the lives to be affected with the message of Christ, the sum seems small. Giving to feed the hungry, to stand beside those who suffer, to give water to those who thirst as we take the Water of Life to a thirsting world, that makes giving touch our hearts and gives us a vision of need.

With this upsurge in interest in missions, all of the organizations are given a boost. Sunday School becomes that much more important as we try to study our Bibles in order to live for Him and share the message. Church Training is given a reason for training people in His service. Deacons are given a vision beyond their own church doors. Musicians are given a reason for singing and praising the Lord.

We have been blessed by the men who have been led of God to serve in the pastorates of this association. We are learning together how to love and support our pastors. There is a sweetness of fellowship in the Pastors' Conference as God's men pray and work together. May God fill them with His Spirit as they preach and teach, that we may hear and then go forth to do what God leads us to do - together.

Rev. Mark Tilley spoke on Evangelism.

The following printed report was presented by Daryl West on Brotherhood.

Brotherhood Report

The Elkin Association Brotherhood has really been busy this year. Many of our Brotherhood groups have been to West Virginia to work building churches, also holding Bible Schools and Bible studies while there. Several of the groups went to Caswell to renovate buildings there after hurricane Diana hit the coast, volunteers from this association went to repair damage done to buildings. One church in the association planted potatoes as a project and gave them to the Children's Home at Thomasville.

Many of the Baptist Men are involved with Royal Ambassadors at their particular

church. The main theme of Brotherhood work is to involve men and boys in missions. RA's have been active by holding a Walk-A-Thon to raise money for the Annie Armstrong Easter offering. They have joined with the Brotherhood to distribute food and clothes to the needy and help cut firewood. Many camping trips and fishing trips have been scheduled this year.

The highlight of the Brotherhood year was helping with the Migrant Ministry. The Brotherhood helped locate and transport migrants to services held at Poplar Springs and Ronda Baptist churches. Poplar Springs and Pleasant Hill Brotherhoods provided buses and drivers. Many thanks to those men that provided monetary support and prayers for this cause.

Respectfully submitted,
Daryl West, Director

Mrs. Alice Johnson presented the following report on Woman's Missionary Union.

Woman's Missionary Union Report

The WMU emphasis for this year is "By Love Compelled" and our Watchword is "Is love should not be just works and talk; it must be true love which shows itself in action." (I John 3:18 TEV). If our love is to show itself in action we must get busy about the task which Christ has commissioned us to do.

Missions is not an option but a believer and a church's obedient response to the biblical commands and mandates. WMU has always been on the cutting edge of missions work in the church, association, state and nation and has threefold purpose:

1. To promote and support missions
2. To help the church fulfill its mission
3. To lead in missions education

In order to fulfill these purposes we have a plan called "Come Grow With Us," which calls for us to double our membership in the years 1984-1988. This may sound like an aggressive goal for us but is certainly attainable if we work together to begin new age level organizations and have each organization grow by 25% each year. This will require work on the part of all the leadership in the church.

WMU is a church missions organization and we are counting on all to help us do what may seem impossible and that is to make possible for all the people in the world to hear the gospel by the year 2000. Impossible? Only in the eyes of man.

As Jesus left earth to return to heaven, He commissioned His disciples to be witnesses. Matthew 28:18-20 know as the Great Commission reads like this: "And Jesus came and spoke unto them saying, All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye therefore and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the son of the Holy Ghost; teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you; and lo, I am with you alway, even unto the end of the world."

This Commission was not limited. It was to being where Jesus' followers were and to extend to the whole world. Throughout the centuries, since the days of the New Testament Church, Jesus' followers have continued to band together into churches and have sough to carry out this Great Commission.

Now almost 2000 years later we as modern day disciples and churches have the same commission - also the same power and Holy Spirit to enable us to carry out this commission. Let us avail ourselves of that power as we go forth in His name to fulfill what he has commanded us to do.

Respectfully submitted,
Alice Johnson, WMU Director

Rev. Gerald Huiett, from Baptist Hospital and interim pastor at Cool Springs, spoke to the following report.

Hospital Report

During the past year Baptist Hospital admitted 24,577 patients for a total of 218,735 days of patient care. There were 211,547 outpatient clinic visits and 31,930 visits to the emergency room. Surgical procedures totaled 11,816 including 700 open heart operations and 20 kidney transplants.

Several clinical advances during the past year serve as examples of the hospital's quality of care. (1) Neurosurgeons have developed a new procedure for treating head injuries which has resulted in our having the lowest mortality rate for patients with this type of injury of any major medical center in the world. (2) Improvements in perinatal care with special emphasis on prevention of preterm labor have resulted in a lower infant mortality rate and in a 15% reduction in the number of babies in Forsyth County needing to be admitted to the intensive care nursery. (3) A new treatment offers relief without surgery for many patients suffering from ruptured vertibral discs. (4) Many patients with kidney stones should benefit from the use of new equipment being acquired in the section on urology. It uses ultrasound to break up stones of the urinary tract so that, in many instances, surgery is not necessary.

The School of Pastoral Care during the past year provided clinical pastoral education to 276 ministers through 47 clinical-pastoral programs. Chaplains in the Department of Pastoral Care made more than 33,000 visits to patients, families of patients, and hospital staff. The department also provided more than 20,000 hours of pastoral counseling at its various centers in Winston-Salem, Fayetteville, Raleigh, Morganton, and Charlotte. This program was supported in part from gifts through the Cooperative Program which amounted to $515,556 during the past year. Dr. J. Dewey Hobbs began his work on March 15 as the new director of the Department of Pastoral Care.

The hospital received $351,801 through the North Carolina Missions Offering during the fiscal year. A total of 418 patients received financial assistance on their bills through this fund. These bills ranged in size from $20 to $21,000.

The turstees, staff and especially the patients at Baptist Hospital are deeply grateful to the Baptist churches for their continuing support.

Respectfully submitted,
John N. Nixon

Mrs. Thad Darnell gave the following Resolutions Report.

Resolutions Reports

Whereas, the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the 106th fall session with Pleasant Hill Baptist Church.

Be it resolved:

We are truly appreciative to Pleasant Hill Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. Ed Yarbrough, for their hospitality in providing a convenient facility and a delicious meal for the association meeting.

Be it resolved:

That we honor each associational officer for their time and dedication to the associational work.

Be it resolved:

That we acknowledge with deep appreciation our special guest who are taking part in the program.

Be it resolved:

That we recognize the mission of the church which is to reach people for Jesus Christ, and therefore our association will work with the Sunday School and church leaders in promoting the Southern Baptist goal in enrolling 8.5 million people in our Sunday Schools by the year 1985.

Be it resolved:

That we will continue to support the Bold Mission Thrust of reaching every person in the world with the gospel of Jesus Christ by the year 2000.

Be it resolved:

In connection with Bold Mission Thrust, we will continue to pray and support our own associational mission efforts.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thad Darnell, Ralph Cockerham,
Claude Pardue, Wake Watts, Charles Casstevens

The Time, Place and Preacher Report was presented by Thad Darnell.

Time, Place and Preacher Report

Spring Session: Elkin Valley Baptist Church
Date: April 25, 1985
Preacher: Rev. Spencer Edmonds

Fall Session: Shoaly Branch Baptist Church
Date: October 24, 1985
Preacher: Rev. Joel Johnson

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Darnell, Carl Upright,
Mrs. Brenda Wall

Dr. Lin Fincannon had a prayer "In Memorium" for those deceased from the churches during the past year, after which the special music was presented by the Pleasant Hill Choir, led by Rev. Jerry Fugate, director.

A very interesting and inspiring program on "Missions Around the World and at Home" was presented by the following: South Korea, Rev. Mark Tilley; Kenya, Mr. and Mrs. Pete Stickel; Migrants, Rev. George Pauley.

At the close of the program, a prayer of dedication for Dale Gentry, who leaves November 1 for a month in Togo, was said by Rev. Mike Lane, pastor of Poplar Springs.

After motion to adjourn was made, seconded and adopted, the moderator declared the 106th session of the Elkin Baptist Association adjourned.

In Memoriam

EAST ELKIN
Mr. W.S. Hinson

FIRST BAPTIST
Mr. J. Harold Brendle
Mr. T.O. Caton
Mr. Jackie Lee Eldridge
Mr. Bobby Nance
Mrs. Hugh Nelson
Mr. F.M. Norman
Mr. Linville Norman

ELKIN VALLEY
Mrs. Bertha N. Collins
Mrs. Matha Lou Ella Jordon
Mr. Billy Gwyn Settle
Mrs. Bessie Byrd
Miss Lola Mae Dobbins

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Sallie Greenwood
Mr. Winfield Park, Deacon
Mr. Charlie Gentry

MINERAL SPRINGS
Mr. Hugh Vestal
Mr. Paul Martin
Mr. McKinely Jenkins
Mr. Aubrey Martin
Mrs. Willie Bell Boles

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mr. Orrion Lyon
Mrs. Bonnie Andrews
Mrs. Rose Key
Mr. Jack Moody
Mr. Oliver Walters, Deacon
Mrs. Rosilee Poindexter
Mrs. Edith D. Edwards
Mrs. Nieta Gambill

PLEASANT GROVE
Mr. Winfield Gray
Miss Bernice Holloway
Mr. Y.B. Johnson
Mr. Clate Tucker
Mr. Eugen Wells
Mrs. Flordia Jones
Miss Opal Mathis

PLEASANT HILL
Mr. J.T. Cockerham, Deacon
Mr. Howard Porter
Mrs. Mary D. Phillips
Mrs. Eva Wagoner
Mr. John David Money
Mrs. Nonnie Hutchens
Mrs. Etta Rogers
Mrs. Elsie Darnell
Mr. Lester Cleary, Deacon

PLEASANT HOME
Mrs. Bessie Edwards
Mr. John Edwards
Mr. Chester Billings

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. Claudine Nixon
Mr. Gratis Ward Adams

ROCK CREEK
Mrs. Minnie Flinchen
Mrs. Pearl

RONDA, FIRST
Mr. Marshall Childress
Mrs. Ada Tharpe

SHOALY BRANCH
Mr. Tony David Gentry
Mr. Myrtus Spencer Adams

WEST ELKIN
Mrs. Ila Murphy
Mr. Albert Eller
Mr. Harold Collins

WHITE PLAINS
Mrs. Idesta Byrd
Mrs. Delsy Poplin
Mr. Millard Waddell
Mr. Rex Baldwin

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E.C. James	W.H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	L.M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	J.D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	Howard Ford and E.G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	W.C. Guth and L.M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	L.E. Myers and J.F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	H.A. Byers and E.P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	E.G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin, First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	W.R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N.C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin, First and Elkin Valley	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Culler and L.J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J.L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W.H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J.L. Powers	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L.J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring - Ronda, First Fall — Pleasant Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley Fall — Elkin, First	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Pleasant Grove	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
1970	Spring — Friendship Fall — Mount Pleasant	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Cool Springs	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	William Jones Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs Fall — Macedonia	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W.T. Furr
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill Fall — Elkin Valley	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
1974	Spring — East Elkin Fall — Little Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch Fall — Pleasant Grove	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge Fall — Pleasant View	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
1977	Spring - Rock Creek Fall — White Plains	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
1978	Spring — Union Hill Fall — Cool Springs	Talmadge Wall T.D. Carter	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B.R. Elledge
1979	Spring — Ronda, First Fall — Mount Pleasant	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
1980	Spring — West Elkin Fall — Oak Grove	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane Rev. Carl Elledge
1981	Spring — Poplar Springs Fall — Elkin, First	Rev. Bill Pruitt Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Earl Adams Rev. David Brown
1982	Spring — Pleasant Home Fall — Friendship	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Jessie Miles Rev. Jack Nazary
1983	Spring-Macedonia Fall-Mineral Springs	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mark Tilley Dr. J.H. Sollie
1984	Spring - Pleasant Grove Fall - Pleasant Hill	Rev. Charles Lethcoe Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. John Davis Rev. Charles Lethcoe

Church Directory

Pastors

Cool Springs ..... Dr. J.H. Sollie, Rt. 2 Box 781, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Rev. Lee Roy Turner, Rt. 2 Box 101, Hamptonville 27020
Elkin First ..... Interim Pastor Serving
Elkin Valley..... Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin 28621
Friendship..... Rev. Jonah Parker, Rt. 1 Box 194, Moravian Falls
Macedonia
Mineral Springs .... Rev. John T. Davis, 344 Mineral Springs Dr., Jonesville 28642
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Oak Grove ..... Rev. Joel Johnson, 335 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Grove ..... Rev. Carl R. Elledge, Rt. 2 Box 81, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Home ..... Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 3 Box 53, Wilkesboro 28697
Pleasant Ridge..... Rev. C. Glenn Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Rev. Ray Waddell, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Poplar Springs ..... Rev. Mike R. Lane, Rt. 2 Box 169, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Rev. Charlie Freeman, State Road 28676
Ronda, First ..... Rev. George G. Pauley, P.O. Box 98, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Rev. Ken Wood, State Road 28676
Union Hill ..... Rev. James Holbrook, Jr., Rt. 1 Box 567, Ronda 28670
West Elkin..... Rev. Spencer Edmonds, 148 Greenwood Av., Elkin 28621
White Plains..... Rev. John Foster, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

Sunday School Directors

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Elkin, First..... Mr. Jack DeBorde, 132 Gwyn Av., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley..... Mrs. Brenda Couch, Rt. 2 Box 48, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mr. Brin Wyatt, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. C.A. Burchette, Jr., Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs..... Mr. Turmond Burchette, P.O. Box 104, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Sue Walters, Rt. 2 Box 50, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mr. W.J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove..... Mrs. Judy Walker, 122 South St., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Hill
Pleasant Home ..... Mr. Alan Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 232-F, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mr. Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Mr. Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Don Cochrane, Jr., P.O. Box 185, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Buddy Rhoades, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First ..... Mr. Billy Soots, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Mr. Allen Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill..... Mr. Frank Floyd, Rt. 1 Box 113, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin..... Mr. Ray Royall, 159 Decatur Av., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. E.J. Waddell, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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(Only the churches listed have Church Training Directors)

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Elkin, First ..... Mrs. Velma Darnell, Rt. 3 Box 425, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Jack Gentry, Rt. 1 Box 413C, Jonesville 28642
Friendship ..... Mr. Bud Combs, Rt. 3, Elkin 28621
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Ricky Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 185, State Road 28676
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Gary Hemric, P.O. Box 305, Ronda 28670
Poplar Springs ..... Mr Bobby Newman, Rt. 2 Box 181, State Road 28676

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(Only the churches listed have Music Directors)

Cool Springs ..... Mr. Randy Rogers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
East Elkin ..... Mrs. B. Richardson, Rt. 3 Box 261, Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Rev. Joe Dell Rust, P.O. Box 618, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mary Gentry, Rt. 1 Box 413C, Jonesville 28642
Friendship ..... Mrs. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Sue Macemore, 112 N. Glenwood Av., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. June Felts, Rt. 3 Box 117, Elkin 28621
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. Mary Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Gail Burchette, P.O. Box 9, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Lilly Alexander, Rt. 1 Box 107E, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 806, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 322, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Hilda Newman, Rt. 1 Box 342, Thurmond 28683
Rock Creek ..... Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Shoaly Branch ..... Mrs. Debbie Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... June L. Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond 28683
White Plains ..... Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

WMU Directors

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Elkin, First ..... Mrs. Grace Lawrence, 713 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Maretha Carter, 716 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Tom Spicer, Benham Rd., Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Barbara Chipman, Rt. 2 Box 360, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Karen Sterman, P.O. Box 216, State Road 28676
Pleasant Hill ..... Ann Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mable Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Donna Mastin, 303 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Ronda, First ..... Mrs. Brenda Willis, Rt. 1 Box 682, Ronda 28670
Union Hill ..... Mrs. Debbie Benge, Rt. 1 Box 47, Thurmond 28683

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Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Mayhew Swaim, 135 Cox Av., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. Daryle West, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Leonard Caudill, 200 Osborne St., Jonesville 28642
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Ann Absher, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Dale Gentry, Rt. 2 box 175, State Road 28676
West Elkin ..... Mr. Ralph Cockerham, 107 Reeves Ln., Elkin 28621

Treasurers

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Elkin, First ..... Mr. Paul Hinshaw, 1289 Elk Spur St. Ext., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Jim DeBorde, 1260 North St., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Mr. Bud Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. Douglas Poplin, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Rose Collins, Rt. 1 Box 233, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Betty Davidson, Rt. 1 Box 8, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W.J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29C, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Pat Osborne, 220 W. Highland, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Brenda Sebastion, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Alene Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Margaret Hinson, Rt. 2 Box 129, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2 Box 281, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First ..... Charles Cook, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Carl A. Upright, Sr., Rt. 2 Box 675, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mrs. Margaret Kennedy, Rt. 1 Box 137, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Mr. Harold L. Wagoner, 111 W. Main St., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. Joe Anthony, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

Church Clerks

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Elkin, First ..... Miss Hazel Byrd, 441 Elk Spur St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Arthur L. Huffman, 180 Wisconsin Av., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Miss Elaine Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mrs. Ella Walker, Rt. 1 Box 300A, Thurmond 28683
Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Debbie Calloway, Rt. 1 Box 114, Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mrs. Lake Haynes, P.O. Box 355, State Road 28676
Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W.J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Annette Redding, Rt. 2 Box 98A, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Lavinia Blackburn, P.O. Box 685, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home .... Mr. Marvin L. Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 165, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Mary J. Norman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 322, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 56, State Road 28676

Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Jimmy Shumate, Rt. 2 Box 449, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First ..... Mrs. Brenda Willis, Mrs. Grace Golliher, Ronda, 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Mrs. Phyllis Norman, Rt. 2 Box 676, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mr. John Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Brenda E. Tharpe, 390 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Mr. Michael Sparks, Rt. 1 Box 43, Roaring River 28669

Chairmen of Deacons

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East Elkin ..... Mr. Glenn Cook, 125 Johnson St., Elkin 28621
Elkin, First ..... Mr. Roy Stewart, 309 W. Main St., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Jack Gentry, Rt. 1 Box 413-C, Jonesville 28642
Friendship..... Mr. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia..... Mr. Ralph Tharpe, 354 Gwyn Av., Elkin 28621
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Leonard Caudill, 200 Osborne St., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant..... Mr. Ricky Darnell, Rt. 1 Box 185, State Road 28676
Oak Grove..... Mr. John W. Caudill, Rt. 2 Box 473, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove..... Mr. Turner Redding, Rt. 2 Box 103, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Jim Bradley, 110 Willow Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home..... Mr. James Sebastion, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mr. Ed Carter, Jr., Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View..... Mr. Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Don Cochrane, Jr., P.O. Box 185, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 2 Box 81-A, N. Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First
Shoaly Branch ..... Mr. Harold Swaim, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill..... Mr. Grady Money, Rt. 1 Box 136, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin..... Mr. Philip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, 28670
White Plains..... Mr. Joe Anthony, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Elkin
North Carolina
Director of Assoc. Missions:
Mrs. Jane McRae, P.O. Box 526, Elkin, NC 28621

1984

1—Open Country
2—Village (under 500 pop.)
3—Town (500-2499)
4 Small City (2,500-9,999)
Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5—Downtown
6—Neighborhood
7—Suburban
Large City (50,000 or more)
8—Downtown
9—Neighborhood
0—Suburban

CHURCHES	County	Year organized as a church	Location	Services held twice on Sunday? Y	Services held twice on Sunday? N	Total Baptisms	Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	Present resident members	Present nonresident members	Grand total present members	No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	Total cost for heating, cooling, and lighting	Total church debt at end of this associational year
		3	4	5		13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	24	25	26
COOL SPRINGS	Wilkes	1805	1	x		5	7	10	192	71	263		3	80000	4652	38000
EAST ELKIN	Surry	1921	4		x			2	124	70	194				840	
ELKIN FIRST	Surry	1889	4	x		18	14	24	647	200	847	2	4	85000	16201	16661
ELKIN VALLEY	Surry	1912	4	x		1		22	392	90	482		2	75000	7672	
FRIENDSHIP	Surry	1895	1		x	2	2	5	151	66	217				2364	
MACEDONIA	Wilkes	1876	1		x	1		3	150	72	222		1		2913	
MINERAL SPRINGS	Yadkin	1940	3	x				12	286	95	381			36000	6600	
MOUNT PLEASANT	Surry	1886	2	x		6	2	80	330	156	486			75000	3634	
OAK GROVE	Wilkes	1946	1		x	2	4	1	182	123	305				2129	23750
PLEASANT GROVE	Wilkes	1853	2		x	1		13	248	101	349			40000	5200	
PLEASANT HILL	Wilkes	1897	4	x		13	11	57	1025	200	1225		2	80000	18672	59900
PLEASANT HOME	Wilkes	1878	1		x	1	5	4	168	24	192				3152	
PLEASANT RIDGE	Wilkes	1907	1	x		4	8	16	255	55	310	1		74800	1755	
PLEASANT VIEW	Wilkes	1944	1		x	5	2	3	221	83	304		2		3263	
POPLAR SPRINGS	Surry	1885	1	x		5	23	13	402	66	468	3	1	91000	6585	167000
ROCK CREEK	Wilkes	1849	1		x	5	2	2	136	84	220					
RONDA FIRST	Wilkes	1893	2		x	1	5	2	115	46	161	2		55000	3004	29936
SHOALY BRANCH	Wilkes	1884	1		x	1	3	2	85	53	138				2500	
UNION HILL	Surry	1948	1		x		2	1	63	22	85					6000
WEST ELKIN	Surry	1940	4	x			5	14	142	67	209		2	45000	2500	7000
WHITE PLAINS	Wilkes	1843	1		x	2	7	14	320	29	349				1247	
TOTALS						73	102	300	5634	1773	7407	8	17	736800	94883	348247

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. S.S. Director: Rev. Earl Adams, Rt. 3 Box 53, Wilkesboro, NC 28697
1984

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrolment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrolment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrolment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrolment—married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrolment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrolment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrolment	63 Homebound enrolment	64 General officers enrolment	65 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrolment	67 Bible Study groups enrolment	68 Total enroled in Bible Study	69 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrolment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrolment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
COOL SPRINGS	4	6	17	17	6	10	45	40		7	2		154		154	101				
EAST ELKIN	6	8	7	15	7	15	13	11			3		85		85	55		38		
ELKIN FIRST		30	44	32	18	52	131	95		15	7		424		424	198		56		
ELKIN VALLEY		26	32	23	40		70	51	9	24	6		281		281	148		99		
FRIENDSHIP		14	17	13	4	8	44	22					122		122	82		55		
MACEDONIA		9	18	15		14	43	19	1	4	2		125		125	80		72		
MINERAL SPRINGS	3	11	21	15		33	24	26			7		140		140	99		86		
MOUNT PLEASANT	9	23	29	61	6	48	31	72		15	4		298		298	112		119		
OAK GROVE	7	10	14	9	10	20	34	31			2		137		137	96		79		
PLEASANT GROVE		15	17	32	12	23	36	8		14	5		162		162			58		
PLEASANT HILL		52	151	168	85	70	279	136		7	8		956		956	378		167		
PLEASANT HOME		7	17	20	4	16	59	14					137		137			54		
PLEASANT RIDGE		12	20	18	13	13	85	26			4		191		191	107				
PLEASANT VIEW		8	7	25	5	26	51	23			26		171		171			85		
POPLAR SPRINGS		24	43	45	20	30	100	22			4		288		288	180		121		
ROCK CREEK		4	2	10			9	2			6		33		33	24		53		
RONDA FIRST		10	7	7		10	13	16			2		65		65	40				
SHOALY BRANCH		8	4	8	10	20	20	15		4	15		104		104	45		30		
UNION HILL		7	10	3	2	9	22	5					58		58	42		46		
WEST ELKIN		5	6	8		1	26	9	1	2	12		70		70	42				
WHITE PLAINS		11	34	25	28	24	38	48			3		211		211			98		
TOTALS	29	300	517	569	270	442	1173	691	11	92	118		4212		4212	1829		1346		

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Elkin

North Carolina

Assoc. C.T. Director: Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

1984

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrolment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrolment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrolment	79 N.C.M.T./Survival Kit enrolment	80 MasterLife enrolment	81 Other enrolment	82 Hold File enrolment	83 General officers enrolment	84 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrolment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y=Yes N=No
COOL SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
EAST ELKIN	4	6	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	18	N
ELKIN FIRST	5	12	0	75	42	8	0	3	0	5	123	273	Y
ELKIN VALLEY	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	23	2	0	62	Y
FRIENDSHIP	1	4	4	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	Y
MACEDONIA	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	
MINERAL SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	12	N
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
PLEASANT HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	36	5	0	101	N
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
PLEASANT RIDGE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
PLEASANT VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
POPLAR SPRINGS	17	25	28	55	0	0	0	14	0	2	0	141	N
ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
RONDA FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
SHOALY BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
UNION HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
WEST ELKIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
WHITE PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	N
TOTALS	27	47	38	191	42	20	0	77	59	16	123	640	

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Music Director: Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Rt. 2 Box 247, Elkin, NC 28621
1984

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrolment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrolment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrolment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrolment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrolment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrolment	93 Vocal ensembles enrolment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrolment	95 General music leaders enrolment	96 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrolment	98 Music Ministry Average Weekly Ongoing Attendance
COOL SPRINGS	6	7	6	6	21				4		50	41
EAST ELKIN			4	2	17		1		5		29	25
ELKIN FIRST	10	19	11	28	32	19			16		135	109
ELKIN VALLEY	7	4	8	14	110		5		4		152	120
FRIENDSHIP	1	3	1	6	20				5		36	28
MACEDONIA		4	4	10	22		2		4		46	
MINERAL SPRINGS		8		8	20				3		39	26
MOUNT PLEASANT	9	2	8	15	29				5		68	40
OAK GROVE			8	8	30				2		48	35
PLEASANT GROVE					16				3		19	14
PLEASANT HILL	8	6	14	15	87		19	6	9		164	131
PLEASANT HOME	4	4	1	9	31		2		3		54	35
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	5	7	3	26		8		4		54	35
PLEASANT VIEW					30				5		35	20
POPLAR SPRINGS	6	15	8	10	40	10	13	6	6		114	70
ROCK CREEK					10				2		12	10
RONDA FIRST					14				2		16	12
SHOALY BRANCH					12				4		16	9
UNION HILL					16				2		18	15
WEST ELKIN		2	4	2	18		4		4		34	18
WHITE PLAINS	4	4	6	8	20		5	4	4		55	28
TOTALS	56	83	90	144	621	29	59	16	96		1194	821

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. WMU Director: Mrs. Alice Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 60, State Road, NC 28676
1984

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrolment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrolment
COOL SPRINGS															
EAST ELKIN															
ELKIN FIRST	1	1	1		5		8	12	15	8		98	2		135
ELKIN VALLEY	1	1	1	1	1		5	3	14	8	5	44	4		78
FRIENDSHIP															
MACEDONIA	1	1	1	1	1	1	6	3	6	6	5	16	4	2	42
MINERAL SPRINGS		1	1	1	1		4		8	3	8	10	2		31
MOUNT PLEASANT	2	1	1		1		5	9	5	7		16	3		40
OAK GROVE															
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1		1		4	7	11	7		13			38
PLEASANT HILL	1	2	1		3	2	9	10	14	11		30	1		66
PLEASANT HOME		1	1		1		3		6	6		10			22
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	1	1	1	3		7	6	10	8	5	21	1		51
PLEASANT VIEW															
POPLAR SPRINGS	2	2	1		2		7	17	20	10		52	2		101
ROCK CREEK															
RONDA FIRST					1		1					6	1		7
SHOALY BRANCH															
UNION HILL	1	1			1		3	5	9			7	6		27
WEST ELKIN													2		2
WHITE PLAINS															
TOTALS	11	13	10	4	21	3	62	72	118	74	23	323	28	2	640

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Brotherhood Director:
Daryl West, Rt. 1, Roaring River, NC 28621
1984

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrolment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrolment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrolment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrolment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrolment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrolment
COOL SPRINGS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
EAST ELKIN	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ELKIN FIRST	12	0	0	0	33	0	0	1	0	46
ELKIN VALLEY	0	0	0	10	10	10	10	3	12	55
FRIENDSHIP	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MACEDONIA	6	3	3	1	1	1	1	1	23	40
MINERAL SPRINGS	3	5	2	0	0	0	0	2	8	20
MOUNT PLEASANT	6	7	2	15	0	0	0	0	0	30
OAK GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT GROVE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT HILL	11	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
PLEASANT HOME	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
PLEASANT RIDGE	6	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	8
PLEASANT VIEW	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
POPLAR SPRINGS	5	15	6	20	6	6	0	2	0	60
ROCK CREEK	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
RONDA FIRST	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SHOALY BRANCH	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
UNION HILL	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
WEST ELKIN	0	0	0	0	9	9	9	1	0	28
WHITE PLAINS	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	49	30	15	46	59	26	20	11	43	299

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Treasurer: Willie Mae Stanley, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621
1984

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesignated receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated gifts, offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Church staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during the year	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
COOL SPRINGS	35	3	3	37917	8995	46912	45	46957		15195	236	11281	1949	5800	34461
EAST ELKIN				19699		19699		19699		7200			656	8664	16520
ELKIN FIRST	210	17½	2	230617	30754	261371		261371		84647		7913	8840	82886	184286
ELKIN VALLEY	60	18	2	95774	30454	126228	4500	130728		33259			5953	31971	71183
FRIENDSHIP	20	13	2	42346	6389	48735		48735		17431			1274	11476	30181
MACEDONIA	15	5	1	25014	7516	32530		32530		11765		5334	2057	13271	32427
MINERAL SPRINGS	50			57000	1979	58979	3350	62329		18972			1975	19800	40747
MOUNT PLEASANT	98	19	3	76190	14920	91110		91110		29988	6881		3340	13446	53655
OAK GROVE	8			38548		38548		38548		16559	2750	3000	2157	13229	37695
PLEASANT GROVE	50	14	2	50105	9337	59442		59442		16507			2476	33748	52731
PLEASANT HILL	242	10	1¼	205714	22755	228469	23143	251612		89753		19642	7121	106423	222939
PLEASANT HOME				15446	13288	28734	1756	30490		9560	510		1236	5529	16835
PLEASANT RIDGE	25	10	2	49596	7660	57256	777	58033		19216			3164	15156	37536
PLEASANT VIEW	41	2.5			1025	1025	5267	6292		24552	4323		1162	8917	38954
POPLAR SPRINGS	90	10½	1½	98454	24121	122575	76	122651		30751		47679	3669	27493	109592
ROCK CREEK	5			16607	1953	18560		18560		5880			691	6634	13205
RONDA FIRST	10	5	2	15663	10365	26028		26028		7579		9184	407	5512	22682
SHOALY BRANCH				7118		7118		7118		1984			307	3061	5352
UNION HILL	8			9080	2388	11468		11468	6000	2904	2492	1000	521	1488	8405
WEST ELKIN	20	10	1	25000	1500	26500	500	27000		12500		45000	1500	3300	62300
WHITE PLAINS				24797	5408	30205	3319	33524		9735	59796		695	5221	75447
TOTALS				1140685	200807	1341492	42733	1384225	6000	465937	76988	150033	51150	423025	1167133

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES
Elkin
North Carolina
Assoc. Clerk: Willie Mae Stanley, P.O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621
1984

CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
COOL SPRINGS		616	616	600	240	300	200	504		300	200	200	250	2194	3410
EAST ELKIN				140			100	225		191	175		100	791	931
ELKIN FIRST				34161	3850	1719	1920	5445					1100	14034	48195
ELKIN VALLEY				15565	1800	4290	4890	14065					5137	30182	45747
FRIENDSHIP				4472	500			1203						1703	6175
MACEDONIA				1245	300	212	662	1226		180			1876	4456	5701
MINERAL SPRINGS				4040	1020	311	568	974		200			55	3128	7168
MOUNT PLEASANT				13364	2083	235	869	1211						4398	17762
OAK GROVE				388	400	900	475	400					264	2439	2827
PLEASANT GROVE				5205	848		375	698						1921	7126
PLEASANT HILL				20578	2423	429	2096	7758					9359	22065	42643
PLEASANT HOME				972	125	155	338	727					5169	6514	7486
PLEASANT RIDGE				4576	1203	485	1211	1783					1000	5682	10258
PLEASANT VIEW				2643	300					100		100	3164	3664	6307
POPLAR SPRINGS				3335	849	440	877	2172					1609	5947	9282
ROCK CREEK							120	1952						2072	2072
RONDA FIRST				900	210		117	276					388	991	1891
SHOALY BRANCH				100	100	100								200	300
UNION HILL				170	100	183	60	300	171	247	119	129	743	2052	2222
WEST ELKIN				2500	300	350	350	400						1400	3900
WHITE PLAINS				600	150			155		300			4051	4656	5256
TOTALS		616	616	115554	16801	10109	15228	41474	171	1518	494	429	34265	120489	236659

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

Elkin

North Carolina

Moderator: Rev. Charles Lethcoe, 143 N. Elkin Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

1984

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 No. persons completing witness training	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 Number of deacons	38 Number of active deacons
COOL SPRINGS					4		504		N	9	9
EAST ELKIN							100		N	7	6
ELKIN FIRST					10		1920		R	68	21
ELKIN VALLEY					1	37	4107		N	38	18
FRIENDSHIP					4				N	9	8
MACEDONIA					2		662		N	7	7
MINERAL SPRINGS							568		N	11	4
MOUNT PLEASANT							869		N	21	9
OAK GROVE					6		475		N	10	10
PLEASANT GROVE							375		N	18	9
PLEASANT HILL					16	15	1119		R	20	20
PLEASANT HOME						4	338		N	11	10
PLEASANT RIDGE					16		1211		N	9	9
PLEASANE VIEW					5				N	8	8
POPLAR SPRINGS					26	20	877		N	22	11
ROCK CREEK									N	6	6
RONDA FIRST					30		117		N	10	8
SHOALY BRANCH									N	7	7
UNION HILL							60		N	6	4
WEST ELKIN							350		N	7	7
WHITE PLAINS									N	9	8

CHURCHES	Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No																
	39 Missions committee	40 History committee	41 Language culture groups	42 Cooperative Program emphasis	43 Video player	44 Brotherhood Leadership Week	45 Seminary Extension Course	46 Expect to use TelNet	47 Weekly Workers meeting	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Senior adults music activity	51 Library	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
COOL SPRINGS	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N
EAST ELKIN	N	N	N	N	N		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ELKIN FIRST	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
ELKIN VALLEY	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y	Y
FRIENDSHIP	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
MACEDONIA	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y			N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
MINERAL SPRINGS	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
MOUNT PLEASANT	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	Y	N
OAK GROVE	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT GROVE	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT HILL	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y
PLEASANT HOME	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
PLEASANT RIDGE	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y
PLEASANE VIEW	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
POPLAR SPRINGS	Y	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	Y
ROCK CREEK	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
RONDA FIRST	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
SHOALY BRANCH	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
UNION HILL	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N
WEST ELKIN	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	N	Y	N	Y
WHITE PLAINS	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N

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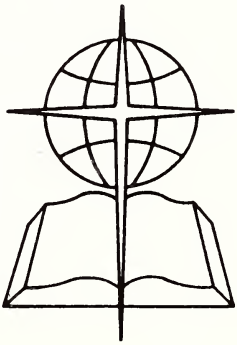


Calendar for 1986

JANUARY	
2	Program Committee Meeting
8	100th Anniversary of North Carolina WMU
13	Pastors Workshop with Dr. John Carlton
20	ASSIST Training
29	Directors of Missions and Convention Staff
FEBRUARY	
2	Gardner Webb Day in the Churches
9-15	WMU Focus Week
10	Pastors Conference
16	Baptist Seminary and College Day
17	Home Mission Study with Margie Laney
MARCH	
2- 9	Week of Prayer for Home Missions
3- 7	Master Life Seminar, Caraway
7	VBS Clinic
7- 8	Acteens Mother/Daughter Retreat, Ridgecrest
9-16	GOOD NEWS AMERICA REVIVALS
14-15	Acteens Mother/Daughter Retreat, Caraway
APRIL	
11-12	Church Media Conference, Caraway
14-15	Pastors Conference, Wake Forest
17-19	State WMU Convention, Raleigh
24	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, Pleasant View
MAY	
2- 4	Queen's Court, Ridgecrest
3	State Children's Bible Drill, Clinton
5	ANNUAL WMU AND BROTHERHOOD MEETING
10	State Children's Bible Drill, Asheboro and Hickory
12-14	Key Leadership, Ridgecrest
30-31	Young Baptist Women Retreat, Caraway
JUNE	
6-12	Church Training Youth Celebration, Ridgecrest
8- 9	SBC WMU Annual Meeting
10-12	Annual SBC Meeting
23-28	Children's Choir Camp, Caswell
24-30	National Brotherhood Training Conference, Ridgecrest
30-July 5	Youth Evangelism Week, Caswell
JULY	
7-11	Pastors School at Wake Forest
7-12	World Missions Week at Caswell
9-12	Super Summer, '86
18-19	Bivocational Pastors Conference, Caraway
31-Aug. 1	WMU Associational Officers Workshop, Caraway
AUGUST	
7- 9	Sunday School Mini-Week, Caraway
15-16	Lay Witness Meeting, Caraway
18-21	Continuing Witness Training Seminar, Gastonia
22-23	Church Training Mini Week, Caraway

SEPTEMBER

5- 6	Associational Brotherhood Officers Workshop, Caraway
7-14	North Carolina Missions Offering
12-13	Volunteer Music Leaders Retreat, Caraway

OCTOBER

6	Associational WMU Workshop
9	Regional Evangelism Conference, Hickory
13	Regional Evangelism Conference, Winston-Salem
17-18	Deacon Training, Caraway
23	ANNUAL ASSOCIATIONAL MEETING, Rock Creek
27	January Bible Study Institute

NOVEMBER

3	Baptist Women World Day of Prayer
7- 9	Baptist Men's Convention, Raleigh
10-12	Baptist State Convention, Greensboro
16-19	Foreign Mission Study in the Churches
24	Associational "M" Night

DECEMBER

9	Pastors Conference, Elkin Valley
28	Student Day in the Churches

In Mission Thrust

Let The Church Be Bold

Constitution

PREAMBLE

As Baptists, we believe that the New Testament records the cooperative efforts of individual Christians and churches in the first century to express their unity in Christ and to bear witness to His Lordship; thereof, contemporary New Testament churches composed of individuals who have entered into covenant can voluntarily relate themselves to each other through an Association as one way to express their covenant relationship as the people of God, and to advance the work of His Kingdom under the leadership of the Holy Spirit, and to do together those things that the churches themselves cannot do well separately.

ARTICLE I — NAME

This body shall be known as Elkin Baptist Association.

ARTICLE II — PURPOSE

The purpose of this Association shall be the promotion of Christ's Kingdom throughout the world through the development of our local churches and through cooperation with our State and Southern Baptist Convention programs.

ARTICLE III — COVENANT

Being led, as we believe, by the Holy Spirit, to enter into covenant as an Association of churches, we join ourselves together through this larger fellowship;

To watch over one another in love and to nurture the spiritual welfare and fellowship of all the churches in the Association;

To provide a forum for the consideration of our Christian faith and the evaluation of those points of doctrine and policy which affect our life together;

To assist the churches in planning, conducting, evaluating, and improving their programs of work designed to reach their objectives;

To carry out the Great Commission of our Lord both within and beyond the bounds of our Association; and

To facilitate the exchange of information and assistance between the covenanting churches, and the State and Southern Baptist Conventions and their agencies, and to maintain interaction with community agencies, and other Christian bodies.

ARTICLE IV — STATEMENT OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall be accepted as setting forth the essential teaching which we believe and propagate.

Copies of this statement shall be available to any person, at any time, in the Associational Office.

ARTICLE V — MEMBERSHIP

The Elkin Baptist Association shall consist of Baptist churches who freely enter into the covenant relationship with one another under the Lordship of Christ, who subscribe to the constitution and bylaws governing the Association's life and funtion, and who share in the work of the Kingdom of God through the Association.

Membership in the Association may be terminated at the initiation of the church or of the Association, but should only be done as a last resort after all efforts at reconciling differences have been exhausted.

ARTICLE VI — MEETINGS

This Association shall hold two meetings annually, one in the spring and one in the fall, at such time and place as the body may designate.

The Associational year shall be from October 1 to September 30.

ARTICLE VII — REPRESENTATION

Attendance at meetings of the Association is open to any member of any church. Voting representation shall be by the pastor and four other messengers from each church having up to 300 resident members; thereafter, one additional messenger for every 100 resident members or major fraction thereof.

ARTICLE VIII — OFFICERS

Section 1. List of Officers: This Association shall elect annually a *Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk, Treasurer,* and other officers that are deemed necessary for the proper functions of this body.

All Associational officers shall be elected at the spring session, and shall assume their office at the conclusion of that session.

Section 2. Duties of Officers:

A. MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association and meetings of the Executive and Steering committees. The Moderator shall assist the Associational missionary and other officers in their respective duties. It shall be the duty of the Moderator to serve as an ex officio member of all standing committees.

B. VICE MODERATOR: It shall be the duty of the Vice Moderator to preside at the meetings of the Association in the absence of the Moderator.

The Vice Moderator shall serve as chairman of the Program Committee.

C. The CLERK shall appoint a registrar to register visitors and messengers to sessions of the Association, and shall record the minutes of meetings of the Executive Committee and the sessions of the Association.

D. The TREASURER shall keep a correct record of all the funds collected and distributed. The Treasurer shall report to the Executive Committee at its meetings and to the Association annually.

The offices of Clerk and Treasurer may be filled by the same person.

E. The Moderator and Vice Moderator shall not serve more than two consecutive years in the same term of office.

ARTICLE IX — COMMITTEES

The Association shall have such committees as may be deemed necessary to carry on its work effectively and efficiently.

In addition to the following standing committees, the Association shall authorize such special committees as it needs for specific duties not assigned to a standing committee.

Section 1. EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE, composed of the officers of the Association, the pastors of the chruches, and one layman from each church. This committee shall meet midway between sessions to conduct the business of the Association. Other meetings may be called at the discretion of the Moderator or at the request of the Steering Committee.

Section 2. STEERING COMMITTEE, Composed of the Moderator, Vice Moderator, Clerk-Treasurer, Sunday School Superintendent, Church Training Director, Brotherhood Director, W.M.U. Director, Music Director, Library President, Chairman of Evangelism and two pastors.

This committee shall work under the direction of the Executive Committee and shall meet as required with the Associational missionary to plan, promote and make recommendations to said committee.

Section 3. The PROGRAM COMMITTEE shall be composed of seven members, four of whom shall be the Moderator, the Vice Moderator, the Director of Missions and the Music Director and three members from the Association to be nominated by the Nominating Committee and to serve on a rotating basis.

Section 4. The NOMINATING COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members serving on a rotating basis. These six members shall be representative of the various geographical areas of the Association. Each member of this committee will serve three years except for the first two years when two members will serve one year, two members will serve two years, and two members will serve three years.

This committee shall recommend persons for Associational offices, the Program Committee, the Nominating Committee and the Committee on Ordinations for the next Associational year.

The members of the Nominating Committee shall be nominated by the Executive Committee of the Association.

Section 5. FINANCE COMMITTEE, composed of six members, each member being from six different churches of the Elkin Association, with ex officio members, the Associational *Director of Missions*, the Associational *Treasurer*, and the *Moderator*.

This shall be a rotating committee. Each member will serve three years and rotate off the committee at the end of the third year. The Nominating Committee shall bring before the body at each fall session two new nominees from two different churches of those now serving. The election of said nominees or nominations from the floor shall be yearly.

This shall be a continuing committee that will not, as a whole, be re-elected every year.

This committee, with the aid of the two ex officio members, shall direct the needs that arise in the finances of the Elkin Baptist Association.

Section 6. An ORDINATION COMMITTEE shall be composed of six members, two of whom will rotate off each year. Upon request by a local church this committee will examine for ordination any candidate recommended for ordination by the church. This committee and the Association recognize that only the local church has ordaining authority. Therefore, this committee will serve in an advisory capacity when requested to do so.

ARTICLE X — AUTONOMY

The Association and/or the Executive Committee has no power to exercise ecclesiastical authority or in any way interfere with the autonomy of the local churches in the Association.

The Association shall be considered as an advisory body in all matters pertaining to the churches.

ARTICLE XI — GOVERNMENT

The Associational meetings shall be conducted according to the latest edition of *Robert's Rules of Order*. The Moderator will need to exercise patience with members who may not be well versed in parliamentary procedure, and the rules of order shall be so used that the will of the body may be fully and freely expressed.

ARTICLE XII — ADOPTION AND AMENDMENTS

Section 1. Upon its final adoption by the Association, this constitution shall become effective immediately; it shall supercede and rescind all previous actions or policies of the Association which may conflict with its provisions.

Section 2. This constitution may be amended by a vote of two-thirds of the messengers present and voting at any regular meeting of the Association, provided a written copy of the proposed amendment is presented at the first session and voted on and passed favorably at the second session.

RULES OF ORDER

1. Each session of the Association shall be opened with a devotional period and closed with prayer.
2. The Moderator shall recognize the messengers from the churches of the Association.

ARTICLES OF FAITH

The statement of the Baptist Faith and Message as adopted by the Southern Baptist Convention, May 9, 1963, shall constitute the Articles of Faith of this Association.

Proceedings

of the

One Hundred Seventh Annual Session

of

ELKIN BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Spring Session
ELKIN VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
April 25, 1985

THEME: *Our Baptist Identity*
Afternoon Session - 4:30 P.M.

The 107th Annual Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association met with Elkin Valley Baptist Church on April 25, 1985. The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Moderator, Rev. John Davis.

Moderator, Rev. Charles Lethcoe, made a motion that the messengers enrolled be the governing body of the session, this was seconded. Also a motion was made by Rev. Lethcoe and seconded that the program be adopted as printed, with changes being made as necessary.

New pastors to the Association were recognized as follows: Dr. David Hughes, pastor of Elkin First Baptist, Rev. Joe Blackburn, pastor of Ronda First Baptist, and Rev. I. V. Couch, pastor of Macedonia Baptist Church. Visitors were also recognized.

The host pastor, Rev. Charles Lethcoe, welcomed the churches and made necessary announcements.

"Come Thou Fount" was sung by the congregation, led by Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Music Director of the Association, with Johnny Settle at the organ.

The devotional was given by Rev. I. V. Couch, pastor of Macedonia Church.

Organizational reports were given by the following departments: Sunday School - Rev. Earl Adams, Church Training - Rev. Jerry Fugate, Brotherhood - Daryl West, who presented the following written report to the Spring Session. The Brotherhood of the Elkin Baptist Association has been very active during the past year. Dale Gentry from Poplar Springs went to Togo to work digging water wells in November of 1984. The Association helped by paying travel expenses and Pete Stickel will leave at the first of May to help on the same project. The Association has set aside funds in its budget for two people per year to go to Togo.

Other projects the Brotherhood has completed during the past year are wood cutting, potato planting for Children's Home, work at Caswell, work in West Virginia and raising funds for the Togo well fund. The men from Macedonia raised $661.00 for the well fund by cutting fire wood and selling it. The group from Poplar Springs are planning on traveling to Caswell with 22 men to remodel buildings at the camp this Friday. Many churches are starting Brotherhood programs, one of these being Pleasant Ridge. I encourage those churches represented here without Brotherhood groups to go back and organize your men into a group. There are many great experiences men can have meeting together and doing God's work. The theme of Brotherhood work is "Involving Men and Boys in Missions."

The reports continued - Evangelism - Rev. Mark Tilley, World Missions Conference - Dr. Lin Fincannon.

The Nominating Committee report was presented by Jimmy Woodruff, a motion was made by Mr. Woodruff and seconded that the new officers for the coming year be accepted as printed on page one under "Associational Directory."

"Footsteps of Jesus" was sung by the congregation followed with reports from Institutional Representatives. Dr. Gerald Hewitt gave a report from the Baptist Hospital and Rev. Charles Lethcoe presented the following printed report on "Christian Higher Education."

Christian Higher Education

A Report to the Elkin Association

North Carolina Baptists are the proud parents of seven institutions of Christian Higher Education. These institutions are:

Campbell University, Buies Creek, N.C. Founded January 5, 1887, Campbell was a Junior College until 1961. On June 6, 1979 Campbell was elevated to university status.

Chowan Female Institute for Women opened October 11, 1848, and on May 17, 1910 became Chowan Junior College. Historically it is our second oldest institution. Chowan is located in Murfreesboro.

Gardner-Webb College, Boiling Springs, N.C. first opened in 1905 as Boiling Springs High School. On September 3, 1928 it became Gardner-Webb Junior College, and has since become Gardner-Webb Senior College.

Mars Hill College, Mars Hill, was founded July 4, 1857 and remained a two-year school until 1962.

Meredith College in Raleigh, the Baptist College for Women, was founded in Raleigh on February 27, 1891.

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, was founded February 3, 1834. It became a university June 12, 1967. Wake Forest is the oldest of our institutions of higher education.

Wingate College, Wingate, N.C., was organized in 1895. It became a Junior College in 1923, and a Senior College in 1977.

In 1983-84 these seven schools had a total enrollment of 19,864. Of that number, more than 800 were preparing for church-related vocations. Additionally, in all Southern Baptist related colleges and universities in 1983-84 more than 8,900 young people were preparing for church-related vocations. The large number preparing for church-related vocations gives us one dimension. There is no way of knowing how many of these young people will go on to become Christian doctors, lawyers, teachers, business and industrial leaders. Our institutions of Christian Higher Education are rendering us an invaluable service.

What can we do for these institutions?

We can continue to encourage the best and brightest of our young minds to attend these institutions.

We can continue to support financially these institutions. In the 1985 Cooperative Program budget $5,096,472 is designated for six of these schools. Wake Forest does not share in that amount. For the five colleges and one university to replace those funds, they would have to have an endowment of over fifty million dollars on deposit and paying an annual dividend of ten percent. We have pledged ourselves to give to those six schools an amount equal to the interest from a fifty million dollar endowment just next budget year. I think that is super!

Let us continue to be faithful to our churches, and then let the churches faithfully share an ever-increasing amount with the Cooperative Program. When we do that, all of God's North Carolina Baptist children will fare better.

Respectfully submitted,
Charles Lethcoe

Special music was presented by Mrs. Mary Lou Byrd, Music Director; she sang "At The Cross."

The afternoon sermon was given by Rev. Spencer Edmonds, pastor of West Elkin Baptist Church; his message was from I Peter 1:1-5.

The afternoon session closed with benediction and thanksgiving for dinner by Jack Gentry of Elkin Valley Baptist Church.

EVENING SESSION - 7:30

The evening session opened with Moderator Rev. Charles Lethcoe presiding. The congregation sang "Onward Christian Soldiers" followed with the devotional by Rev. Joe Blackburn, pastor of Ronda Baptist Church. His message was from Romans 16.

During the business session an announcement was made that the Vacation Bible School Clinic would be held at Mt. Pleasant Church May 9th at 7:00.

A motion was made by Rev. Ed Yarbrough and seconded that the Association go on record supporting Dr. Charles Stanley. Expressing our appreciation for the work of Dr. Charles Stanley, president of our Southern Baptist Convention, and that our officers convey to Dr. Stanley our prayer support during these difficult days. Motion carried.

The following Resolutions report was presented by Mrs. Doris Darnell. A motion was made by Rev. Glenn Byrd and seconded that the report be accepted.

1. BE IT RESOLVED:

In this Spring Session of the Elkin Baptist Association, we would like to acknowledge our gratitude to Elkin Valley Baptist Church for the hospitality shown to us and for the delicious meal they served.

2. BE IT RESOLVED:

We commend the churches in our Association for the volunteer mission work endeavor throughout the Association.

3. BE IT RESOLVED:

That we express appreciation to our special guest on the program today.

4. BE IT RESOLVED:

As we leave this meeting may we rededicate our lives to serve our Lord with a greater zeal and determination in reaching people for Christ.

5. BE IT RESOLVED:

That we recognize Rev. John Davis for his devoted work in our Association.

Respectfully submitted,
Doris Darnell, Claude Pardue,
Wake Watts, Ralph Cockerham

After the congregation sang "Love Lifted Me," the Director of Missions, Jane C. McRae gave a report. This was followed by special music by the Elkin Valley Men's Chorus led by Mary Lou Gentry.

The evening message was presented by Dr. Garland A. Hendricks, retired from Southeastern Seminary.

For the closing benediction, the Moderator ask that Mr. & Mrs. Pete Stickel come to the front. As Mr. Stickel will be leaving for Togo in April, he asked that everyone join hands as Rev. John Foster led in prayer.

The meeting was adjourned by the Moderator.

Proceedings

Fall Session

PLEASANT RIDGE BAPTIST CHURCH
October 24, 1985
THEME: *Good News Elkin, God Loves You*

The 107th annual Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association met with Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church October 24, 1985.

The meeting was called to order by Vice-Moderator, Rev. Glenn Byrd. A motion was made by Rev. Byrd and seconded by Rev. Charles Lethcoe that the messengers registered be the governing body of the session.

The Moderator recognized visitors and new staff. Rev. Vernon Ball was recognized as the new pastor of Plesant View.

The welcome was given by host pastor Rev. Glen Byrd. He made the necessary announcements concerning the evening meal, which was held at the Community Center in that area.

After the congregation singing of the hymn, "At Calvary," the devotional was given Rev. Edgar Whitlock, pastor of Poplar Springs Church, which was followed with prayer.

The following written reports were presented by the Organizational Department Heads and approved.

Sunday School Report

I believe the Sunday School is a very effective outreach arm of the church. We have had a successful year, yet we have not accomplished all the things that we should. As long as there are lost people, and people are not enrolled in Sunday School, we have plenty of work to do.

I believe we need to hear the words of Jesus, when He said, "As my Father hath sent me, even so send I you."

As we enter into "Challenge 10/90," let's work a little harder and pray a little more that God will open our eyes to the fields that are white already to harvest.

The ASSISTeam is ready to help in any way we can to increase our Sunday School attendance and win more people to the Lord Jesus Christ.

Respectfully submitted,
Earl Adams
Sunday School Director

Church Training Report

Elkin Association is made up of 21 churches with a combined resident membership of 5,634. The total number enrolled in Church Training was 640. Only 7 churches in our association reported any kind of Church Training activity.

Apparently, many churches in our association are content to leave the training of their membership to the Sunday School hour and preaching services. What a loss! There is so much more to learn and if we were serious about reaching the world with the Gospel by the year 2000 our pastors would be leading our churches into Christian training: the regular ongoing curriculum, MasterLife discipleship training, N.C.M.T. or survival kit, any number of equipping center modules, doctrinal training, etc.

Anyone needing assistance in a C.T. program, let me know. The association, also, has a few resources available for use. Visit the C.T. table and see what is happening.

Jerry Fugate

Woman's Missionary Union Report

As we reflect on our activities for the year we feel a sense of gratitude for accomplishments achieved, and yet with regret that we have not grown in WMU as we had anticipated. We have had growth reported in some organizations and are not discouraged because our goals are attainable and we shall continue to work toward reaching them as we strive to carry out the Great Commission.

We began our year by our council members attending the Associational Workshop at Caraway, which was led by our state directors. They informed and inspired us and we tried to do likewise in our own workshop on October 6 at First Baptist Church to about 100 of our Baptist Women and age-level directors.

Our theme for our Foreign Mission Study this year was "Partnership in Missions." This was an associational wide study held at Elkin Valley. Ethel Ledbetter, Missionary to Mexico, taught the Baptist Women from ten churches and it was an enjoyable and challenging study. Barbara Crouse taught the Acteens and Jim Holbrook the G.A.'s. This study was well attended.

Mineral Springs was host in February for our Home Mission Study on The Energy Corridor. Ella Keller, retired Home Missionary now living in Granite Falls, led this study, which was most interesting to all attending.

Our Annual WMU and Brotherhood meeting was held this year at Pleasant Grove on April 15. Carolyn Hopkins, State Acteens Consultant, brought us a message from our state office. Because of our involvement in the migrant ministry in our association, we invited as our principal speaker, Mouricio Vargas, head of the department of Spanish language groups, who brought a most inspirational message relative to his work.

This summer several of our churches helped with the migrant ministry by preparing kits, gathering used clothing and serving a meal to the migrants every other Sunday after their worship service.

In all of our activities we have tried to let our watchword of the year be our motive. "Our love should not be just work and talk; it must be true love, which shows itself in action." (I John 3:18 TEV.)

WMU Calendar for 1986:

January 8 - 100th Anniversary celebration of N.C. WMU & beginning of 100 Days of prayer
February 9-15 - Focus on WMU
16-19 - Suggested dates for Home Mission Study
March 2-9 - Week of Prayer for Home Missions
April 12-19 - N.C. WMU Annual Session Civic Center, Raleigh, N.C.
May 5 - Annual Associational WMU & Brotherhood Meeting
June 8- 9 - WMU SBC Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA
23-30 - Foreign Missions Conference, Ridgecrest
30-July 1 - WMU Conference, Ridgecrest
July 6-12 - Home Missions Week, Ridgecrest
31-Aug. 1 - Workshop for Association WMU Council, Caraway
August 1-2 - Workshop Association WMU Council, Caraway
September 5- 6 - Baptist Young Women's Council, Caswell
14-22 - Week of Prayer for N.C. Missions
October 6 - Associational WMU Workshop
November 30-December 7 - Week of Prayer for Foreign Missions

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Alice Johnson

Brotherhood Report

The Elkin Association's Brotherhood has again been very active this year. The Brotherhood emphasis this year is, "Brotherhood Means Missions."

Brotherhood groups united to send groups to repair buildings at Caswell. One group went early in the spring. Another will leave the first week in November.

Work has also been done in several West Virginia churches. One group is dividing their work week between two different churches.

One church has enlarged on its potato-growing project that supplies Children's Home in Thomasville to include the raising and donating of pumpkins also for the home.

Baptist Men are continuing to be involved with Royal Ambassadors at their particular churches. R.A.'s were taken to see the Wake Forest football team in one of their conference games. These young people are also learning missions firsthand when assisting in harvesting the potatoes, distributing food, clothing and helping to cut firewood for the needy.

Slides have been shown by the Brotherhood throughout this association and others, to promote the Togo-N.C. project.

We are happy to announce that Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church has formed their Brotherhood and feel that God will truly bless this effort and these involved in a special way.

Again, the Brotherhood has been privileged to help in the Migrant Ministry. The Brotherhood helped locate and transport migrants to services held at Poplar Springs Church and Salem Baptist Church in Dobson, N.C. Poplar Springs, Pleasant Ridge and Pleasant Hill churches provided buses and drivers. Our special thanks go to those men who provided monetary support and prayers for this cause, especially we would like to thank Pleasant Grove Baptist Church for the use of their bus, without which the whole project would have suffered.

In 1979 Bill Davidson was acting as Director of Brotherhood. I would like to quote his words as he addressed the Association: Quote "I believe, men, that you are missing out on one of the greatest blessings and joys of your life by not reaching out to others through Brotherhood; this would be to sons, our church families as well as to our communities." Unquote. I can only add to this a hearty "Amen." I, like Bill, ask that you prayerfully consider Brotherhood in your church. If you feel led to establish a Brotherhood or improve the one you already have, I stand ready to help in any way I can.

Respectfully submitted,
Pete Stickel
Director of Brotherhood

Evangelism Report

Baptists all over America in search of unsaved and unchurched persons, are joining in a nationwide evangelistic crusade scheduled for 1986 under the theme "Good News America, God Loves You." There was a people search and the distribution of New Testaments to each home in the communities. The simultaneous revivals will be held March 23-30, 1986. Every church is urged to participate in this simultaneous effort. Churches will benefit by the advertisement in the media and the spiritual climate set in the community. At this date, the following churches have committed themselves to participate: Elkin first, Poplar Springs, Pleasant Ridge, Macedonia, Elkin Valley, Friendship and Pleasant Home. Special emphasis is being given in the fall annual meeting to the crusade by Astor McGhee and L. Edgar Whitlock.

The 39th Statewide Evangelism Conference was held in the Greensboro Coliseum

February 4 and 5, at which time many of our pastors and lay people received inspiration and encouragement.

Evangelistic opportunities have been evident in the Migrant Ministry in which many from our association have participated. Likewise, West Virginia still beckons us to come over to help evangelize their state so desperately in need of new churches.

Respectfully submitted,
L. Edgar Whitlock

Baptist Children's Homes Report

The mission of the Baptist Children's Homes of North Carolina, Inc. is to care for dependent, neglected and homeless children; emotionally disturbed children; unwed mothers and their children; and the rendering of related services to their relatives. The broad purpose of the Institution embraces services directed toward the preservation, conservation and rehabilitation of families to avoid, whenever possible, the placement of the child away from home.

During this our 100th year of quality child care, the Trustees, staff and President Michael C. Blackwell pledge anew our commitment to continue fulfilling the mission and broad purpose of this Christian institution of caring as we enter our second century of service. In our Centennial year we served 1,517 children and 1,167 families.

With the Governor's proclamation of May 19, 1985 as "Baptist Children's Homes Day," the centennial celebration was well on its way. Phil Young of Henderson, was commissioned to write "Praise Book," a musical about children and families. The musical was performed by adult and children's choirs in 11 Baptist churches across the state. Dr. Alan Keith-Lucas, wrote, *A Hundred Years of Caring*, an updated history of the Homes. Baptists from across the state submitted their favorite recipes for a cookbook to be released this fall. In cooperation with the Convention's Communication Department a new video, "100 Years of Caring," was released in February. Both the book and the video were underwritten by the Broyhill Foundation. During May, June and July a 1,400 mile relay marathon, the longest in the history of North Carolina, allowed hundreds of people to participate and celebrate the spirit of caring for children.

One of the final events of the Centennial will take place on November 12, 1985 at the Baptist State Convention in Charlotte. The combined voices of our children in care, along with other special features, will be an exciting entrance into our second hundred years of quality child care. We hope you will join us at the Charlotte Coliseum for an evening of celebration, praise and thanksgiving.

An update from the Hickory-Lenoir Family Services Area reveals the following highlights:

The Hickory-Lenoir Family Services area continues to grow in the number of people served during the last year. Referrals are received from court counselors, Mental Health personnel, Departments of Social Services, school personnel, and pastors in our 11-county area.

Group Care at Mills Home and Broyhill Home continues to be the most requested service. Therapeutic camping at Cameron Home has maintained 6-8 boys from the Hickory-Lenoir area. Maternity Care has been utilized by many girls in this service area. Along with placement services, counseling is provided to the entire family. Counseling services continue to be offered to families as alternatives to placement and as follow-up after placement.

We continue to be ever grateful for the support of local Directors of Missions, pastors, and our Baptist constituents.

Respectfully submitted,
Mary Blackburn

Baptist Hospital Report

Baptist Hospital is committed to making available to its patients the most advanced medical technology in an atmosphere of Christian caring.

New technology brought into service during the past year includes a magnetic resonance scanner which uses a strong magnetic field, radio waves, and computer techniques to obtain images of the body's organs and tissues without using ionizing radiation. During the past year, the hospital also introduced a procedure to remove kidney stones by passing a large needle into the kidney and then breaking up the stones with ultrasound or snaring them with a tiny basket. Medical Center cardiologists have helped to develop a dual-chamber pacemaker which helps to regulate the pace of an ailing heart so that its function is more similar to that of a healthier heart. Also, cardiologists are now using streptokinase to effectively dissolve clots in the coronary arteries. In another development, many cancer patients are now benefiting from a new device which makes intravenous injections of drugs unnecessary. Our Medical Center surgeons helped develop this device called a Port-A-Cath. One other seemingly small development this year, but with important consequences, is the discovery by pediatricians that partial bathing of babies in the intensive care nursery rather than total bathing allows the body temperature to remain constant instead of dropping.

These new discoveries help assure Baptist Hospital patients of a high quality of professional care. Equally important, however, is the emotional and spiritual environment in which this care is provided. Through department staff meetings, through staff education programs, through an ongoing program of new employee orientation, the hospital seeks to preserve an atmosphere of Christian caring and concern. The specific functions of the Pastoral Care Department and the Patient Relations Department contribute to the hospital's effort to minister "with skill and understanding."

During the past year, our hospital admitted 25,140 patients for a total of 213,038 days of care. Ambulatory patient visits including the Bowman Gray Department of Clinics totalled 243,096. The hospital has 701 licensed beds, employs 3,537 persons and has an operating budget of $124,187,316. The Department of Pastoral Care made 57,849 visits with patients, family members, and employees and provided 21,194 hours of counseling through the Winston-Salem center and the various satellites.

Last year, North Carolina Baptists gave their hospital $541,255.16 in financial support through the Cooperative Program and $367,712.33 through the North Carolina Missions Offering. The hospital staff and the patients are deeply grateful for this continuing support.

The hospital is currently involved in another expansion program which will include new parking areas, a new inpatient tower, a clinical services building, and additions to the power plant as well as renovation and alterations of existing space. The total cost of this project is estimated at $86,344.000.

Respectfully submitted,
John Nixon

The *Biblical Recorder* Report

If you are not aware, the *Biblical Recorder* is news articles from around the state. They include articles from local churches, pastors and of our Baptist State Convention. The *Biblical Recorder* is very informative on the work that Baptist Men and Baptist Women, Pastors and other Christians are doing in our state. These new articles are for every member of the family. I find the *Biblical Recorder* to be enjoyable reading.

If your church is interested in ordering the *Biblical Recorder*, please let me know. This is information that I need in order to help you. If you will just let me know, I'll get the necessary information to you on how to become a member in the *Biblical Recorder* plan.

If you have articles that you would like to submit, please let me know. I'll be glad to help you write them and send them to the *Recorder*. It would be great to see all 21 churches in our association become enrolled in the *Biblical Recorder* plan and also to send in articles from our area. Let's join the *Biblical Recorder* and every church, pastor and all people involved in the GOOD NEWS AMERICA CRUSADE. We can do our part. The *Biblical Recorder* is already publicizing this event. This is very encouraging. It has news of Christ printed within its pages. All we have to do is read it and tell others.

I, for one, would like to see more newspapers of this type. Let's keep praying and being faithful to the staff of the *Biblical Recorder* on the excellent job they are doing on putting together this type of newspaper. If you aren't getting the *Recorder* now, don't you think it is time to start?

Respectfully submitted,
Barbara Crouse

Deacon Ministry Report

Associational-wide Deacons Workshop was held January 24th, at Pleasant Hill Baptist Church, with a good attendance of Deacons and their wives.

A Deacon Workshop was held May 21, with the Deacons of Oak Grove Church. These were led by Rev. Jonah Parker.

It cannot be emphasized enough that there is no more serious, sober choice in life than to give one's self to the service of Christ and to the will of His church for all of life.

If I can be of any help to the Deacons of any church please let me know.

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Jonah Parker

Music Report

The Volunteer Music Directors Retreat continues to grow in size and program offerings. The 1986 dates are September 12-13 at Caraway Conference Center. Make your plans early to register and attend.

Other opportunities for spiritual enrichment through music include:

Youth Handbell Festivals - February 21-22
Adult Handbell Festivals - February 28-March 1
State Youth Choir Festival - March 7-8
Senior Adult Choir Festival/Workshop - March 17-18
(This is a new Festival for N.C. Baptist. It is for any Senior Adult Choir - retired adults.)
Instrumental Festival/Workshops - April 25-26
Children's Choir Camp - N.C. Baptist Assemble - June 23-28
Children's Choir Camp - Mars Hill College - July 7-11
Youth/Adult Music Conference - N.C. Baptist Assemble - July 21-26
Music Leadership Conferences - Ridgecrest - I June 12-18, II June 18-24

All of these require registration early (some as early as January). If you would like further information, contact Joe Dell Rust at 835-1998.

Respectfully submitted,
Joe Dell Rust

American Bible Society Report

I am praising the Lord for the work of the American Bible Society.

"Nearly Too Late"

At the Festival of Roses in the little town of Te Awamutu, the Bible Society of New Zealand set up a display and book stall and sold refreshments. The book stall was kept busy until closing time, when a frail old man stopped to ask the time. He was offered a seat and a cool drink. After telling his troubles, the old man was given a Scripture Selection which he read eagerly. An hour later he left with these words, "Why didn't you come to Te Awamutu before? Nobody ever talked about Jesus Christ. It was nearly too late."

Bible Sunday this year focuses on the urgent Scripture needs in Bolivia, Brazil, India, Nigeria, Papua, New Guinea, and Sudan. Your congregation can help, so it will not be "too late" for the people in these countries.

"HOPE AND HEALING" UNDERSCORE APPEAL TO ELKIN ASSOCIATION CHURCHGOERS ON 71ST CELEBRATION OF ABS BIBLE SUNDAY

On November 24, the Sunday before Thanksgiving millions of Americans will flock to their churches to celebrate another American tradition, ABS Bible Sunday.

ABS Sunday is a well-entrenched annual custom which traces it lineage back to an England deep in Reformation, more than 400 years ago. Churchgoers of that time were asked to "read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest..." their Scriptures.

The American Bible Society introduced the observance of Bible Sunday to these shores at the turn of this century, when it called upon every church to "devote one service a year to the presentation of the Bible cause."

The observance grew from there, and from 1915 onwards Bible Sunday has been an annual event. This year sees its 71st year of celebration without a break.

Its sense of purpose was renewed when April 1977, a resolution was passed by the leaders of over 50 denominations calling for Bible Sunday to have a prominent place in the church calendar, and for all church leaders to encourage more churches to become involved in this celebration.

Established for longer than any other current celebration of the Bible cause in the United State, ABS Bible Sunday has a dual function.

On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, as in past decades, Christians again reflect on the profound influence that the Scriptures have both on worship and in their own lives. They offer prayerful thanks for the printed word which is in such abundance in this country.

But churchgoers on ABS Bible Sunday no longer simply digest the Word inwardly. They also open their hearts more than at any other time to the millions of people, young and old alike, who do not yet possess the Word of God in their own languages. And through prayerful giving they help fill the void, so that their Christian brothers and sisters elsewhere need no longer go without this spiritual staff of life.

Last year ABS, together with its partner Bible Societies overseas, distributed over a half billion Scriptures, not only printed copies but also recorded ones and in Braille.

But despite a record year, there are still enormous needs for Scripture arising from factors as a mushrooming world population, the growing number of Christians, all of whom need the Bible for spiritual development, and an even greater turning to the Scriptures for release from tensions caused by local and current events.

The ABS had chosen "God's Word — Hope and Healing for a World in Need" as its ABS Bible Sunday theme for 1985 to drive home the point that the hunger for Scriptures is greater today than ever before.

Attention will focus on four groups of people whose needs are especially pressing at this time. They included the starving and homeless Ethiopian refugees whose plight has caught the world's pity, many numbers of whom have sought spiritual relief by requesting Scriptures from the Bible Society.

There are also the blind people of Bolivia, many of whom find Braille to hard to master and who are to be supplied with the whole Bible recorded in Spanish on cassettes. Each cassette set represents over four days of continuous reading. This project comes on the 150th anniversary of ABS' work with the blind.

In the Madhya Pradesh province of India a group of lepers has found shelter from a world which rejects them, protected by a compassionate physician who cares about them. Dr. Prade is convinced the Scriptures have the power to heal, spiritually and physically. Americans who show their concern on ABS Bible Sunday will help provide him with Scriptures for his ministry, printed on thick paper to make the pages easier to turn.

Finally, Bible Sunday will also assist another special group. In Nigeria, a Christian mission has an unusual ministry — to political prisoners and journalists jailed because of their outspoken sympathies. This mission needs copies of the Word — which will also be shared with the blind and those in hospitals following road accidents.

Miss Alice Ball, ABS general officer, says, "We have never made so great a commitment to supply Scriptures as we have this year, not just to people of this country but to the rest of the world.

"But if each church does all that it can to help the Bible cause on ABS Bible Sunday, it will help to move us nearer our goals, and many thousands of Christian friends in other places who do not now have God's word will not be disappointed."

The American Bible Society, which was founded in 1816, distributes Scriptures in over 500 languages and in more than 180 lands.

Fay Fincannon, Representative

Stewardship and Cooperative Program Report

"PLANNED GROWTH IN GIVING," is a team we have heard quite often the past several months, and we will be hearing even more in the next fifteen years.

This is the number of years designated by Southern Baptists to try and encourage all churches and individuals to become better stewards of what God has entrusted them.

I like the word "planned." For anything to succeed, it must be planned and given foresight. Remember the old Proverb, "If we fail to plan, we plan to fail."

The man who has given one talent, failed simply because he failed to plan using for his talent.

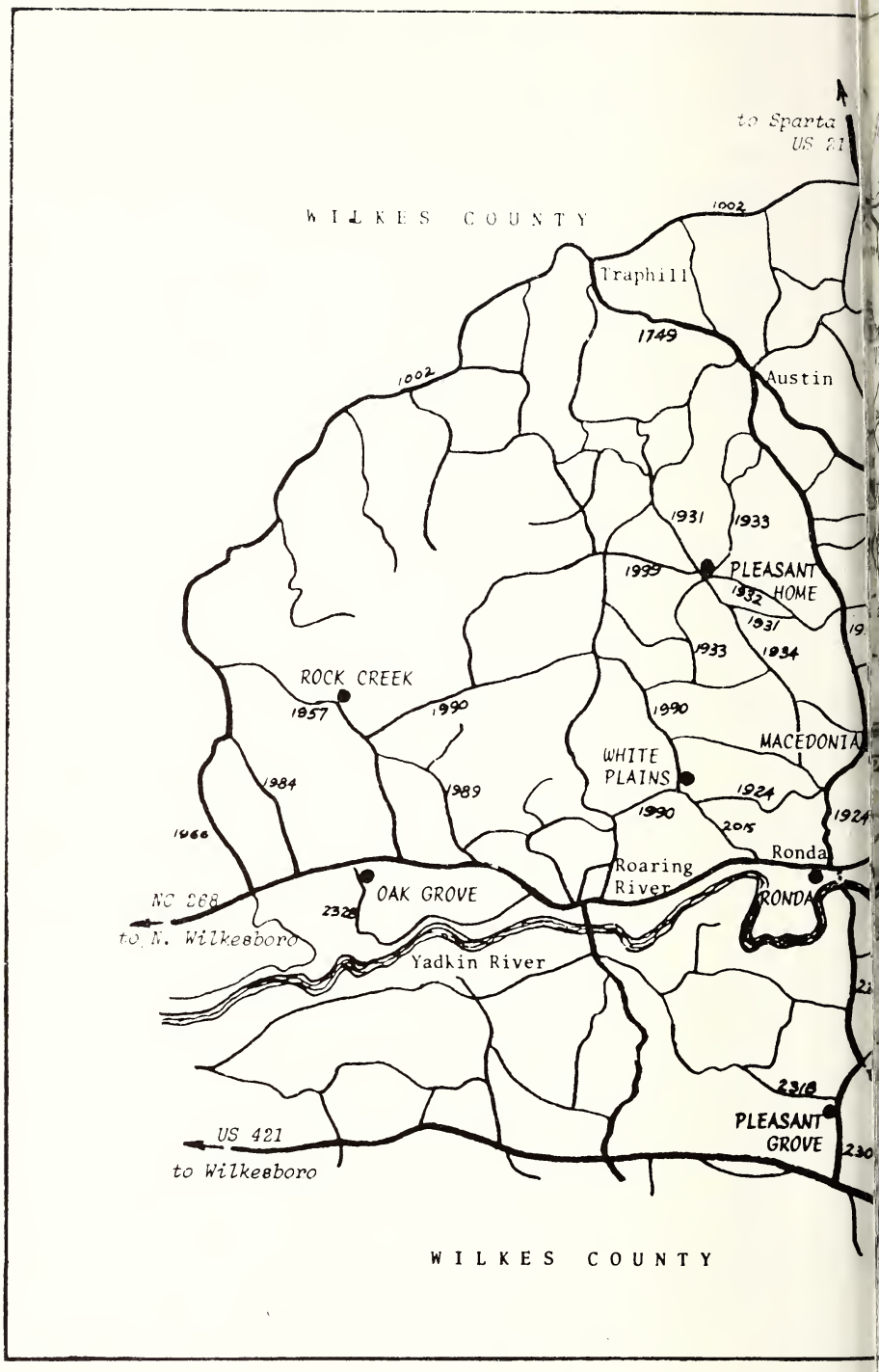
If he failed after making an effort, I feel sure his Lord's words, which were sharp and condemning, would have been of sympathy and understanding.

So let us not bury that which God has entrusted us, but put it to use (especially, that which belongs to Him) with a determined effort, and the Lord will multiply it. And we will witness a tremendous growth of God's kingdom here on earth.

We will see lost souls won to Christ, as well as our own lives greatly enriched. And by the end of this century (if Jesus tarries) every person on this earth will have heard the Gospel story (prophesied, to precede His return). Matthew 24:14

If you can't go to a mission field, you can give that others may go.

You may not be able to cross the sea, but you can cross the street.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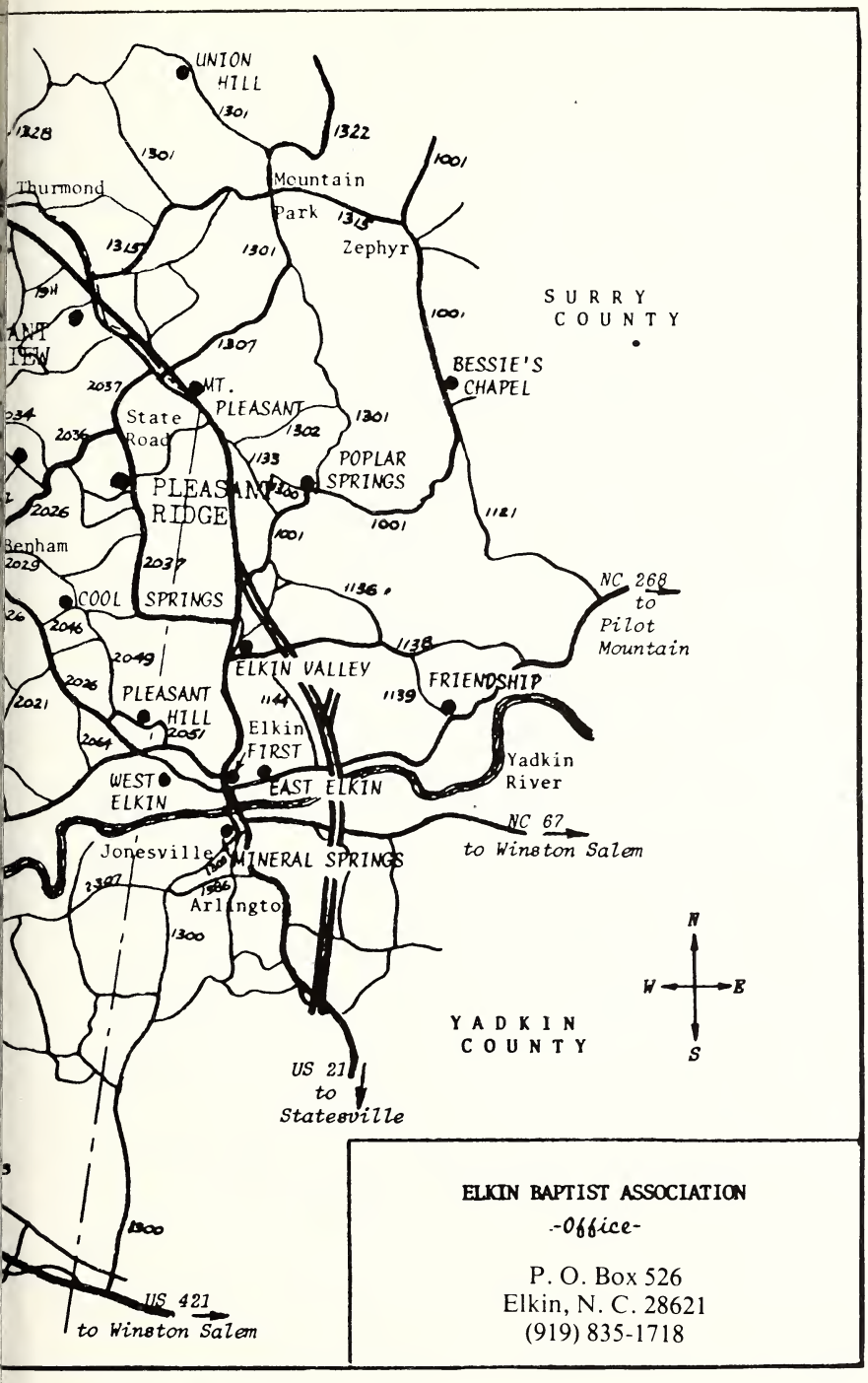

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So, let us put ourselves and all we have on the altar of the Lord, and trust Him at His work — Matthew 3:10 - "Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse that there may be meat in mine house. And prove me now herewith, saith the Lord of Hosts. If I will not open the windows of heaven and pour you out a blessing that there shall not be room to receive it."

Respectfully submitted,
Rev. Joel Johnson

Proposed Budget for 1985-86

Director of Missions Salary	$ 2,400.00
Housing and Office Allowance	1,400.00
Car Allowance	1,400.00
Utilities	1,400.00
Director of Missions Blue Cross Insurance	516.00
Director of Missions Annuity	1,200.00
Clerk's Honorarium	500.00
Office Help on Advance Book of Reports & Minutes	150.00
Postage	1,100.00
Convention Expense	600.00
Office Supplies	1,800.00
Annual Meetings Expense	200.00
Telephone	400.00
"The Leaf"	1,350.00
Minute Fund	625.00
Youth Ministry	400.00
Sunday School	500.00
Vacation Bible School	100.00
Church Training	200.00
Woman's Missionary Union	800.00
Brotherhood	225.00
Music	100.00
Evangelism	450.00
Family Life	100.00
Senior Adult	225.00
Deacon Ministry	75.00
Library	75.00
Special Mission Project: Togo Hunger Project	2,000.00
Migrant Workers Ministry	1,500.00
Miscellaneous	500.00
	$22,291.00

Respectfully submitted,
C. A. Burchette, Chairman

Financial Statement

Balance August 31, 1984		$ 7,242.22
RECEIPTS:		
From Churches:		
Cool Springs	$ 187.50	
East Elkin	100.00	
Elkin, First	3,999.97	

Elkin Valley	2,200.00	
Friendship	500.00	
Macedonia	450.00	
Mineral Springs	1,020.00	
Mount Pleasant	2,649.53	
Oak Grove	400.00	
Pleasant Grove	921.69	
Pleasant Hill	2,516.39	
Pleasant Home	125.00	
Pleasant Ridge	1,411.00	
Pleasant View	300.00	
Poplar Springs	884.00	
Rock Creek		
Ronda, First	347.50	
Shoaly Branch	100.00	
Union Hill	75.00	
West Elkin	300.00	
White Plains		
Togo Project	1,001.00	
Minute Fund	490.00	
Interest	216.74	
Use of Copier	79.25	
State Convention Growth in Giving	121.00	
State Convention Student Team	100.00	
State Convention Migrant Work	800.00	
Migrant Ministry from Churches last year	406.10	
Tax Refund	180.62	
Misc. Sales	33.02	
History Books	250.00	
Received on World Missions Loan	21.77	
State Convention Youth Program	600	
TOTAL		$22,787.08

EXPENDITURES:

Director of Missions Salary & Expense	$6,516.00
Annuity Board for Director of Missions	1,200.00
Telephone	375.88
Postage	879.47
Clerk's Honorarium	480.00
Help with Advance Book of Reports & Minutes	140.00
Economy Copying Systems Copier	1,776.50
Economy Copying Systems Supplies	696.09
Office Supplies	1,073.66
"The Leaf"	1,038.51
Leadership Conference	17.30
World Missions Expense Loan to Dr. Fincannon	871.26
Minutes	529.60
Togo Expense	4,017.68
Migrant Expense	1,844.29
Fellowship Meal	30.42
Meals for Speakers	10.97
Association Speaker	75.00
Booth for Bibles at Apple Festival	80.00
Growth in Giving Dinner	244.50
Gardner-Webb Student Breakfast	22.41

Brotherhood	190.20	
Evangelism	250.35	
Library	194.24	
Music	46.73	
Senior Adult	217.72	
Sunday School	101.45	
Vacation Bible School	60.07	
WMU	772.45	
Youth	1,153.20	
TOTAL		$24,905.95
Balance 8/31/85		$ 5,123.35
Balance Savings Account		$ 7,011.06

Respectfully submitted,
Willie Mae Clodfelter, Treasurer

After the completion of the reports, the congregation sang "I Love To Tell The Story," followed with reports from Institutional Representatives.

Mr. James Saul from the Baptist Retirement Homes was present and spoke to the following report.

Baptist Retirement Homes Report

For over 34 years, N.C. Baptists have been ministering with older adults through the Baptist Retirement Homes of North Carolina. The Homes' ministry is one that works—providing security and hope in the midst of sincere concern and love—bringing about the possibility for abundant life—one with a plus. This is all happening in the name of North Carolina Baptists through the "Baptist" Retirement Homes.

The Retirement Homes' policy makers, your Trustees, and the Homes' Administrative Staff have put untold amounts of time and energy into addressing the changing scene of reitrement living. This serious effort has enhanced the viability and efficiency of the Homes' ministry. Serious questions still face Retirement Homes.

What forms must the Homes' ministry take to meet the increasing needs created by the growing numbers of older adults? How will facility needs be met with limited financial resources? These and many more issues are under serious study and consideration by your Trustees and Administrative Staff. The Homes have a rich heritage of ministry. Building on the strengths of this heritage, the Homes with the growing support of North Carolina Baptists will effectively meet the needs of many more older persons.

The following facts and information will give an overview of the Retirement Homes' ministry during 1984:

- The Retirement Homes had an average daily occupancy of 244 residents.
- 31 new residents were admitted to the Homes and Nursing Care.
- Group Home fees for care were not raised. Cost containment and budget controls made this possible.
- Over $100,000 of benevolent care was provided monthly to Home residents.
- Sixty cents of each benevolent care dollar was provided through Cooperative Program and North Carolina Mission Offering gifts.
- "Heart to Heart" Christmas gifts from friends of the Retirement Homes provided each resident with a $20 gift.
- The Homes' Nursing Care Unit, Winston-Salem, can now care for 85 persons. Conversions of eleven Hayes Home rooms made this increase possible.
- The Nursing Care Unit is operating at 95% plus occupancy.

- Apartment policies have been revised. Plans are being formulated to build another duplex unit on the Hayes Home Campus.
- A 20-minute video tape "Not an Ordinary Person" has been produced to be used in communicating the Retirement Homes' ministry. The tape will be available on 16mm film.
- The Retirement Homes do have vacancies. Please request admissions information from Mr. Jackson S. Hoyle, Hayes Home, Winston-Salem, NC.
- After more than 24 years of service to North Carolina Baptists and the Retirement Homes, President Bill Poole retired. A Trustee Search Committee is actively seeking the person to become the third President of the Baptist Retirement Homes. Jackson Hoyle is serving as Interim-Director.
- The first meeting of the Retirement Homes' "Heritage Club" was held. The club members have included the Homes in their estate planning. Last year, through bequests, trusts, etc., over $400,000 was given to support the Retirement Homes' ministry. Information about the Heritage Club is available from the Administrative Offices, Winston-Salem, N.C.
- The fiscal year closed in the black, largely due to special gifts.

The Baptist Retirement Homes' of North Carolina goal is to add the most important dimension to meeting the needs of older adults—Christian compassion. The Retirement Homes provide care beyond the required minimums. Thanks to your mission support, care of which we know you would be proud is provided.

Submitted by:
Mr. James Saul
Director of Denominational Relations

Mr. Charles Tanner, gave a report from Children's Homes. He presented a book to the Association, which was accepted by Director of Missions, Mrs. McRae.

Special music was given by Chris Newman of Poplar Spring Church; he sang "We Are The Reason."

The afternoon sermon was brought by Rev. Joel Johnson, pastor of Oak Grove Baptist Church, his message topic was "Living Epistles of God," using for a text II Corinthians 3:1-3.

The afternoon session was closed with benediction and thanksgiving for dinner by Ed Carter.

EVENING SESSION - 7:30

The evening session opened with Dr. Lin Fincannon, Moderator, presiding. The congregation sang "To God Be The Glory" with Sharon Wooten at the piano.

Dr. David Hughes, pastor of Elkin First Baptist Church, gave the devotional.

The Time, Place and Preacher report was given by Thad Darnell.

Time, Place and Preacher Report

Spring Session: Pleasant View Baptist Church
Date: April 24, 1986
Preacher: Rev. I. V. Couch

Fall Session: Rock Creek Baptist Church
Date: October 23, 1986
Preacher: Rev. Glenn Byrd

Respectfully submitted,
Thad Darnell, Carl Upright, Mrs. Brenda Wall

A motion was made by Mrs. Thad Darnell and seconded that the following report be accepted.

Resolutions Report

Whereas the churches of the Elkin Baptist Association have met for the 107th Fall Session with Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church.

BE IT RESOLVED: We are truly grateful to Pleasant Ridge Baptist Church and their pastor, Rev. Glenn Byrd, for the delicious meal their members served and for their hospitality.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we pledge our support and prayers to the Peace Committee attempting to bring about understanding and unity in the Southern Baptist Convention.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we support the Good News America evangelistic effort in preparation for the simultaneous revivals to be conducted in the Spring of 1986 throughout the nation.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we support with renewed effort our pastors and fellow members, with our love and understanding in the endeavors of our churches in this time of so much stress and misunderstandings.

BE IT RESOLVED: That we continue to pray for peace around the world in all the troubled areas.

Respectfully submitted,
Mrs. Thad Darnell, Miss Emma Cooke,
Mr. Wake Watts

The congregation sang "Love Is The Theme" and God Is So Good," followed with a report from the Director of Missions, Mrs. Jane McRae.

Director of Missions Report

Perhaps our greatest progress during the past year was in the area of cooperation in missions. All three of our major mission projects for the year were done in cooperation with other associations. Our World Missions Conference was a joint effort with Brushy Mountain, Brier Creek and Stone Mountain Associations, involving 66 churches and bringing thirty-one missionary speakers to our association. Our Migrant Ministry was a joint effort with Surry Association, taking turns in feeding the workers, in rounding up the migrants by bus, and in sharing expenses for Bibles, hymnals and the salary for the preacher. The Togo Project is part of a partnership project on the state level. Each association was asked to send at least two workers to Togo to help dig wells, dig cachment basins, and build bridges. We sent Dale Gentry in the fall of 1984, Pete Stickel in May of 1985, and Ella Walker is scheduled to go as a cook in January of 1986. Each of these projects has helped us to think of needs beyond our borders and to learn to work together in larger groups than just our own membership.

Our Journeyman, David Stickel, has returned from a two-year tour of duty in Nairobi, Kenya, and is now studying for further service in Colorado Springs, Colorado. Chris Gambill and his wife Joy are in Orientation at the beautiful new educational center at the Foreign Mission Board and will be leaving for their assignment as foreign missionaries in Taiwan on December 27. Elkin Valley and Macedonia are to be commended for the missionary background they gave to these young people in their preparation for service. We pray especially for the seven churches in our association that have no missionary organizations at all, that they may find a way to include the vital teachings of the Bible on missions in their work.

A matter of great concern is the number of churches this year that have been without a pastor. As we rejoice over the coming of truly dedicated ministers to work in this association, let us pray for the pulpit committees still searching for the men God would have to work among us. A pastor comes to work with one specific church, but we are all a part of the larger fellowship and feel the hurts as well as the triumphs of each church in the association. Let us continue to grow in our concept of being a part of the family of God working together in this area where God has planted us.

Jane Carroll McRae

Special music was presented by the Pleasant Ridge Church Choir, with Mary Lou Byrd directing.

The evening message was brought by Rev. Hugh Borders, Director of Missions, Mitchell Association, Spruce Pines. His topic was "Good News Elkin, God Loves You," using for text Mark 2:1-17, Acts 1:8, Acts 11:19.

The benediction was offered by Rev. Vernon Ball, pastor of Pleasant View.

The Moderator adjourned the meeting, bringing to a close the 107th Annual Fall Session of the Elkin Baptist Association.

In Memoriam

COOL SPRINGS
Mr. Everette Darnell

EAST ELKIN
Mr. Eugene Marion

ELKIN, FIRST
Mr. Robert Andrews
Mrs. Mabel Atkins
Mrs. J. H. Beeson
Mr. Walter Burgiss
Mrs. Walter Burgiss
Mr. Howard Dorsett
Mrs. Parks Hampton
Mr. Clarence Hudson
Mr. Odell Lawrence
Mr. William L. Transou
Mr. Joe Whittington

ELKIN VALLEY
Mrs. Lula Stanley Dobbins
Mr. Lester Wilson Cass
Mrs. Lucy Woodruff Fletcher
Mrs. Virginia Hamby Cockerham

FRIENDSHIP
Mrs. Stella Gentry
Mrs. Mamie Greenwood
Mrs. Audrey Sloop
Mrs. Emma Hampton
Mrs. Geneva Anthony

MACEDONIA
Mr. Claude Durham
Mr. Timothy Minton

MINERAL SPRINGS
Mr. Paul Hall

MOUNT PLEASANT
Mrs. Alice Cockerham
Mr. David Mayes
Mr. Jimmy Foster
Mr. Bobby Casey

OAK GROVE
Mr. Tommy Laws
Mrs. Lucille Miller

PLEASANT GROVE
Mrs. Eloise Brown
Mrs. Maggie Walker
Mr. Monroe Holloway
Mrs. Addie Johnson

PLEASANT HILL
Mrs. Myrtle Stanley
Mr. Arthur Collins, Deacon
Mr. Page Gregory
Mrs. Nettie Burchette

PLEASANT HOME
Mr. Ernest Poplin
Mrs. Maye Billings

PLEASANT RIDGE
Mrs. Mary B. DeHart
Mr. Curtis Luffman

POPLAR SPRINGS
Mrs. Etta Wilcoxen
Mrs. Namonia G. Pribble

ROCK CREEK
Mr. J. P. Burhcette, Jr.
Mr. Coy Williams

RONDA, FIRST
Mrs. Ells Anthony
Mr. Banner Edwards, Deacon

UNION HILL
Mrs. Elida Nixon

WEST ELKIN
Mr. Mark Hall
Mrs. Myrtle Holyfield
Mrs. Marie White

WHITE PLAINS
Mrs. Tracy Caudill
Mrs. Mary Nell Waddell
Rev. Frank Walker

Historical Table

Year	Where Held	Moderator	Clerk	Preacher
1947	Poplar Springs	E.C. James	W.H. Combs	Clarence Gwaltney
1948	Cool Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	L.M. Cooke
1949	Mineral Springs	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	J.D. Wyatt
1950	Mt. Pleasant	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	Howard Ford and E.G. Jordan
1951	White Plains and Bessie's Chapel	J.L. Powers	J.L. Williams	W.C. Guth and L.M. Cooke
1952	Macedonia and Oak Grove	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	L.E. Myers and J.F. Woodruff
1953	Elkin Valley and Pleasant Hill	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. E.C. James	H.A. Byers and E.P. Caudle
1954	Poplar Springs and Little Elkin	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	E.G. Jordan and Ben Fisher
1955	Elkin, First and Rock Creek	Howard J. Ford	Mrs. H.A. Frye	W.R. Kimberlin and George Hankins
1956	East Elkin and Union Hill	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	Carnie Shugart and N.C. Teague
1957	Mineral Springs and Cool Springs	W.C. Guth	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Wells and Loyd Pardue
1958	Pleasant Home and Shoaly Branch	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	John L. Wells and Graham Wooten
1959	Elkin, First and Elkin Valley	N.C. Teague	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	J.L. Culler and L.J. Rainey
1960	Ronda and Poplar Springs	J.L. Powers	Mrs. Jim DeBorde	W.H. Caldwell
1961	Friendship and White Plains	J.L. Powers	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Glenn Dobbins
1962	Mt. Pleasant and Bessie's Chapel	L.J. Culler and Glenn Dobbins	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Fred Morris
1963	West Elkin and Pleasant Hill	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Geter Porch
1964	Pleasant Grove and Macedonia	Murl Newman	Mrs. W.C. Guth	Tommy Johnson
1965	Rock Creek and Mineral Springs	Tommy Johnson	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Boyd Hopkins
1966	Oak Grove and Union Hill	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Albert Pruitt
1967	Spring - Ronda, First	J. Parker McLendon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	J. Parker McLendon
	Fall — Pleasant Hill			
1968	Spring — Elkin Valley	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Stanley Townsend
	Fall — Elkin, First			
1969	Spring — Poplar Springs	I. Boyd Hopkins	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Herbert Caudle
	Fall — Pleasant Grove			
1970	Spring — Friendship	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Clyde Hawkins
	Fall — Mount Pleasant			
1971	Spring — Pleasant Home	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	William Jones
	Fall — Cool Springs			Dwane R. Campbell
1972	Spring — Mineral Springs	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	W.T. Furr
	Fall — Macedonia			
1973	Spring — Pleasant Hill	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Harold King
	Fall — Elkin Valley			
1974	Spring — East Elkin	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Talmadge Wall, Jr.
	Fall — Little Elkin			
1975	Spring — Shoaly Branch	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. M. Ray Davis
	Fall — Pleasant Grove			
1976	Spring — Pleasant Ridge	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Vance Edwards
	Fall — Pleasant View			
1977	Spring - Rock Creek	Dwane R. Campbell	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Charles Lethcoe
	Fall — White Plains			
1978	Spring — Union Hill	Talmadge Wall	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	B.R. Elledge
	Fall — Cool Springs	T.D. Carter		
1979	Spring — Ronda, First	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Tobie Stone
	Fall — Mount Pleasant			
1980	Spring — West Elkin	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mike Lane
	Fall — Oak Grove			Rev. Carl Elledge
1981	Spring — Poplar Springs	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Earl Adams
	Fall — Elkin, First	Rev. Bill Pruitt	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. David Brown
1982	Spring — Pleasant Home	Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Jessie Miles
	Fall — Friendship	Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Jack Nazary
1983	Spring-Macedonia	Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Mark Tilley
	Fall-Mineral Springs	Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Dr. J.H. Sollie
1984	Spring - Pleasant Grove	Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. John Davis
	Fall - Pleasant Hill	Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Charles Lethcoe
1985	Spring - Elkin Valley	Rev. Charles Lethcoe	Mrs. Willie Mae Stanley	Rev. Spencer Edmonds
	Fall - Pleasant Ridge	Dr. Lin Fincannon	Mrs. Willie Mae Clodfelter	Rev. Joel Johnson

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White Plains ..... Rev. John Foster, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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Elkin, First ..... Mr. Jack DeBorde, Rt. 3 Box 294, Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley..... Brenda Couch, Rt. 2 Box 48, State Road 28676
Friendship ..... Mr. Buford Laster, 210 Johnson Ridge Rd., Elkin 28621
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Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Judy Walker, 122 South St., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Doug Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mr. Allen Edwards, Rt. 1 Box 499, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Ridge..... Mr. Ralph Collins, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Mr. Chuck Ireson, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Don Cochrane, Jr., P. O. Box 185, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays 28635
Ronda, First ..... Mr. Billy Soots, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch..... Mr. Allen Myers, Rt. 2, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mr. Frank Lloyd, Rt. 1 Box 113, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin..... Mr. Philip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda 28670
White Plains ..... Mr. E. J. Waddell, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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Friendship ..... Mr. Bud Combs, Rt. 3 Box 477, Elkin 28621
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Poplar Springs..... Mr. Bobby Newman, Rt. 2 Box 350, State Road 28676

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Elkin Valley ..... Mary Gentry, Rt. 2 Box 413C, Jonesville 28642
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Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Sue Macemore, 112 N. Glenwood Ave., Jonesville 28642
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Oak Grove ..... Mrs. C. B. Blackburn, Rt. 2 Box 270, North Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove..... Mrs. Gail Burchette, P. O. Box 9, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill..... Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin 28621
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Pleasant View ..... Clark Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Hilda Newman, Rt. 1 Box 342, Thurmond 28683
Rock Creek ..... Earl Wiles, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659
Shoaly Branch..... Mrs. Wilma Smith, Rt. 2 Box 677, Elkin 28621
Union Hill ..... Mrs. June Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin..... David Sidden, 185 Greenwood, Elkin 28621
White Plains ..... Kenneth Byrd, Rt. 1, Roaring River 28669

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Elkin Valley ..... Mrs. Louise Haynes, Rt. 1 Box 127-C, State Road 28676
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Mineral Springs ..... Barbara Chipman, Rt. 2 Box 360, Jonesville 28642
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Pleasant Hill ..... Ann Chappell, 212 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home..... Mable Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Ridge..... Mrs. Pat Luffman, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs..... Donna Mastin, 303 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Buddy Rhoades, Rt. 2, North Wilkesboro 28659
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Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Ted Mastin, 303 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
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Mineral Springs ..... Mrs. Rose Collins, Rt. 1 Box 233, Jonesville 28642
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Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W. J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, North Wilkesboro 28659
Pleasant Grove ..... Mrs. Shirley Lyon, Rt. 2 Box 29C, Ronda 28670
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Pleasant Home ..... Brenda Sebastian, Rt. 1 Box 258, Roaring River 28669
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mrs. Alene Luffman, Rt. 1 Box 284, State Road 28676
Pleasant View ..... Martha Bryant, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
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Rock Creek ..... Mr. Vaughn Durham, Rt. 2 Box 281, North Wilkesboro 28659
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Chairmen of Deacons

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Elkin, First ..... Mr. Richard Culberson, 176 Harris Ave., Elkin 28621
Elkin Valley ..... Mr. Slone Cooper, 151 Shamrock Blvd., Elkin 28621
Friendship ..... Mr. Roger Ray, 136 Collins Rd., Elkin 28621
Macedonia ..... Mr. C. A. Burchette, Rt. 1, Ronda 28670
Mineral Springs ..... Mr. Leonard Caudill, 200 Osborne St., Jonesville 28642
Mount Pleasant ..... Mr. Roger Maines, Rt. 2 Box 30, State Road 28676
Pleasant Grove ..... Mr. Perry Burchette, P. O. Box 9, Ronda 28670
Pleasant Hill ..... Mr. Jim Bradley, 110 Willow Dr., Elkin 28621
Pleasant Home ..... Mr. Max Church, Rt. 2 Box 61, Elkin 28621
Pleasant Ridge ..... Mr. Ed Carter, Jr., Rt. 2 Box 807, Elkin 28621
Pleasant View ..... Mr. Paul Mounce, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs ..... Mr. Don Cochrane, Jr., P. O. Box 185, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mr. Larry Durham, Rt. 1 Box 81-A, Hays 28635
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Union Hill ..... Mr. Grady Money, Rt. 1 Box 136, Thurmond 28683
West Elkin ..... Mr. Philip Dimmette, Rt. 1 Box 612, Ronda 28670
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Oak Grove ..... Mrs. W. J. Watts, Rt. 2 Box 249, North Wilkesboro 28659
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Pleasant Home ..... Marvin Lee Cockerham, Rt. 1 Box 165, Roaring River 28669

Pleasant Ridge..... Mrs. Katy Sidden, Rt. 1, State Road 28676
Pleasant View..... Barbara Hiatt, Rt. 2 Box 700, State Road 28676
Poplar Springs..... Mr. Howard E. Freeman, Rt. 2 Box 68, State Road 28676
Rock Creek ..... Mrs. Idesta Shumate, Rt. 2 Box 449, North Wilkesboro 28659
Ronda, First..... Mrs. Brenda Willis, Rt. 1 Box 682, Ronda 28670
Shoaly Branch ..... Janice Stanley, Rt. 1 Box 134A, Roaring River 28669
Union Hill..... Mr. John N. Nixon, Rt. 1 Box 71, Thurmond 28683
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1985 Minute Book
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TABLE A CHURCH MEMBERSHIP & OTHER INFORMATION

Elkin Baptist

North Carolina

Director of Assoc. Missions: Mrs. Jane McRae, P. O. Box 526, Elkin, NC 28621

1 – Open Country
2 – Village (under 500 pop.)
3 – Town (500-2499)
4 – Small City (2,500-9,999)

Medium City (10,000-49,000)
5 – Downtown
6 – Neighborhood
7 – Suburban

Large City (50,000 or more)
8 – Downtown
9 – Neighborhood
0 – Suburban

CHURCHES	County	3 Year organized as a church	4 Location	5 Services held twice on Sunday? Y	N	13 Total Baptisms	14 Other additions (by letter, statement, etc.)	15 Members lost (by letter, death, statement, etc.)	16 Present resident members	17 Present nonresident members	18 Grand total present members	19 No. members received from non-Baptist Churches	20 No. members lost to non-Baptist Churches	24 Value of pastor's home if owned by the church	25 Value of church property	26 Total church debt at end of this associational year
COOL SPRINGS	Wilkes	1805	1	x			3	4	191	71	262			75,000	225,000	27,500
EAST ELKIN	Surry	1921	4		x	1		8	79	108	187		1		140,000	
ELKIN, FIRST	Surry	1889	4	x		7	12	26	592	248	840	2	1	85,000	1,850,000	12,712
ELKIN VALLEY	Surry	1912	4	x		2	9	15	388	90	478			80,000	960,000	80,000
FRIENDSHIP	Surry	1895	1		x	3	1	8	150	63	213				350,000	
MACEDONIA	Wilkes	1876	1		x	8	3	6	155	72	227	2			200,000	
MINERAL SPRINGS	Yadkin	1940	3	x		6	1	11	282	95	377			45,000	400,000	
MOUNT PLEASANT	Surry	1886	2	x		7	8	17	342	142	484	2	1	75,000	405,000	
OAK GROVE	Wilkes	1946	1		x	8	7	4	194	122	316				100,000	20,750
PLEASANT GROVE	Wilkes	1853	2		x	5	2		255	98	353			40,000	5,200	32,000
PLEASANT HILL	Wilkes	1897	4	x		10	9	27	1,017	200	1,217		1	80,000	1,550,000	47,701
PLEASANT HOME	Wilkes	1878	1			3		4	169	22	191				175,000	
PLEASANT RIDGE	Wilkes	1907	1	x		5	5	6	259	55	314			74,800	288,000	
PLEASANT VIEW	Wilkes	1944	1		x	5	4	1	779	83	312					
POPLAR SPRINGS	Surry	1885	1	x		8	8	60	354	70	424			74,800	690,400	129,160
ROCK CREEK	Wilkes	1849	1		x			3	135	83	218				150,000	
RONDA, FIRST	Wilkes	1893	2		x	1	3	8	112	45	157		1	55,000		
SHOALY BRANCH	Wilkes	1884	1		x			4	83	49	132				75,000	
UNION HILL	Surry	1948	1		x	3	3	1	69	22	91				100,000	
WEST ELKIN	Surry	1940	4	x		2	5	5	144	67	211			50,000	250,000	5,000
WHITE PLAINS	Wilkes	1843	1		x	2	1	4	320	25	340				150,000	

TABLE B SUNDAY SCHOOL
Elkin Baptist
North Carolina

CHURCHES	54 Cradle Roll enrollment (Birth to 2 years)	55 Preschool enrollment (Birth through 5 years)	56 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	57 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	58 Young Adult enrollment—Single (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	59 Young Adult enrollment—Married (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	60 Adult enrollment (30-59 years)	61 Senior Adult enrollment (60 and over)	62 Adults Away enrollment	63 Homebound enrollment	64 General officers enrollment	65 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	66 Total ongoing Sunday School enrollment	67 Average weekly Sunday School attendance	68 Bible Study groups enrollment	69 Total enrollment in Bible Study	70 Number ethnic Sunday School members	71 Church V.B.S. enrollment	72 Mission V.B.S. enrollment	73 Backyard Bible Club enrollment
COOL SPRINGS	4	7	9	20	4	10	45	39		7	3		148	95		148		89		
EAST ELKIN		5	4	6	13	15	11	23			3		80	50		80		38		
ELKIN, FIRST		32	44	32	36	47	130	90		13	8		432	201	9	441		181		
ELKIN VALLEY		31	27	27	17	24	77	45		25	7		280	149		280		83		
FRIENDSHIP		16	18	14	6	14	42	22					132	85		132		63		
MACEDONIA		8	18	9	8	11	43	18			3		105	80		105		59		
MINERAL SPRINGS		18	21	11		5	39	27			6		127	89		127		96		
MOUNT PLEASANT		31	26	25	8	34	59	32	6	9	2		232	112		232		104		
OAK GROVE		22	16	19	7	20	32	32			2		150	98		150		81		
PLEASANT GROVE	4	5	16	29	11	15	14	34		13	4		145	87		145		53		
PLEASANT HILL		63	113	169	96	60	332	116		9	7	16	981	370		981		183		
PLEASANT HOME		6	8	21	5	12	62	11					125	75		125		37		
PLEASANT RIDGE	6	14	16	16	23	20	81	38			4		218	121		218		79		
PLEASANT VIEW		6	10	15	9	16	51	23			26							50		
POPLAR SPRINGS	7	16	30	24	20	30	65	15			3		210	149		149		54		
ROCK CREEK		3	3	8			6	4			7		29	24		29		48		
RONDA, FIRST	2	8	6	6		5	12	16			3		58	35		58				
SHOALY BRANCH		6	4	8	10	12	20	12		4	15		91	45		91		30		
UNION HILL		4	17	5	7	15	20	4					72	46		72		56		
WEST ELKIN		5	7	5	5	10	18	6		3	13	56	72	44						
WHITE PLAINS		13	13	28	13	8	41	37			11		164	119		164		100		

TABLE C CHURCH TRAINING

Elkin Baptist

North Carolina

Assoc. C.T. Director: Rev. Jerry Fugate, 642 Pleasant Hill Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	74 Preschool enrollment (5 years and under—not in school)	75 Children enrollment (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	76 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	77 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	78 Equipping Centers enrollment	79 N.C.M.T. Survival Kit enrollment	80 MasterLife enrollment	81 Other enrollment	82 Hold File enrollment	83 General officers enrollment	84 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	85 Total Church Training enrollment	86 Baptist Doctrine Study Y = Yes N = No
COOL SPRINGS													
EAST ELKIN	3	4	14									21	N
ELKIN, FIRST	7	17	10	79	6	9		99	106	1	153	487	Y
ELKIN VALLEY				17		1				2		20	N
FRIENDSHIP	3	3	7	27								40	N
MACEDONIA						6							Y
MINERAL SPRINGS						8						8	N
MOUNT PLEASANT													
OAK GROVE													
PLEASANT GROVE													
PLEASANT HILL				36	19	15	7	70		2		149	N
PLEASANT HOME													N
PLEASANT RIDGE								42	2			44	N
PLEASANT VIEW													N
POPLAR SPRINGS	12	30	30	50						3		125	N
ROCK CREEK													N
RONDA, FIRST													N
SHOALY BRANCH													N
UNION HILL													N
WEST ELKIN													N
WHITE PLAINS													N

TABLE D MUSIC MINISTRY

Elkin Baptist

North Carolina

Assoc. Music Director: Rev. Joe Dell Rust, P. O. Box 618, Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	87 Preschool enrollment (4-5 years)	88 Children enrollment (6-8 years or grades 1-3)	89 Children enrollment (9-11 years or grades 4-6)	90 Youth enrollment (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	91 Adult enrollment (18 and over)	92 Handbell ringers enrollment	93 Vocal ensembles enrollment	94 Instrumental ensembles enrollment	95 General music leaders enrollment	96 Enrollment of Mission(s) of church	97 Total ongoing Music Ministry enrollment	98 Senior adult music enrollment
COOL SPRINGS												
EAST ELKIN				3	21		2		4		30	
ELKIN, FIRST	14	23	17	21	31	21	7		3		137	
ELKIN VALLEY	5	7	3	5	26		40		8		97	48
FRIENDSHIP				3	23				5		31	
MACEDONIA		5	2	6	25		3		4	4	49	
MINERAL SPRINGS		8			18		3		3		32	
MOUNT PLEASANT		4	8	5	27				6		50	10
OAK GROVE			8	8	28				2		46	
PLEASANT GROVE					15				3		18	
PLEASANT HILL	6	6	18	16	65		27		7		145	23
PLEASANT HOME	3	5		8	35		2		3		56	
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	4	8	6	30				5		54	
PLEASANT VIEW					30				7		37	
POPLAR SPRINGS		10	15		50	25	15		6		121	
ROCK CREEK					5			1	2		8	
RONDA, FIRST					12				2		14	
SHOALY BRANCH					12				4		16	
UNION HILL					13				2		15	
WEST ELKIN					18		4		4		26	18
WHITE PLAINS	4	4	6	8	20		5	4	4		55	28

TABLE E WOMAN'S MISSIONARY UNION

Elkin Baptist

North Carolina

Assoc. W.M.U. Director: Mrs. Alice Johnson, Rt. 2 Box 60, State Road, NC 28676

CHURCHES	99	100	101	102	103	104	105	106	107	108	109	110	111	112	113
	Number of Organizations							Enrollment							
	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	Mission(s) of church	Total number of organizations	Mission Friends (5 years and under—not in school)	Girls in Action (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	Acteens (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	Baptist Young Women (18-29 years or H.S. graduation through 29 years)	Baptist Women (30 and over)	WMU officers	Mission(s) of church	Total ongoing WMU enrollment
COOL SPRINGS															
EAST ELKIN															
ELKIN, FIRST	1	2	1	1	1		6	2	19	9	26	87	2		145
ELKIN VALLEY	1	1	1		1		4	16	14	9		52	8		99
FRIENDSHIP															
MACEDONIA		1	1	1	1		4		6	11	5	19	7		48
MINERAL SPRINGS		1	1	1	1		4		8	4	8	11	2		33
MOUNT PLEASANT	1		1		1		3	4		7		15	1		27
OAK GROVE															
PLEASANT GROVE	1	1	1	1			4	6	10	6	12		1		35
PLEASANT HILL	1	2	1		3		7	15	14	11		30	1		71
PLEASANT HOME			1		1		2			8		12			20
PLEASANT RIDGE	1	1	1	1	3		7	8	11	9	12	23	1		64
PLEASANT VIEW															
POPLAR SPRINGS	1	1	1		2	5	10	5	10	8		24	3	5	55
ROCK CREEK					1		1						4	6	10
RONDA, FIRST					1		1					5	1		6
SHOALY BRANCH															
UNION HILL	1	1		1	1		4	4	5		4	12	7		32
WEST ELKIN						1	1							1	1
WHITE PLAINS															

TABLE F BROTHERHOOD

Elkin Baptist

North Carolina

Assoc. Brotherhood Director: Pete Stickel, Rt. 1 Box 93 AI, Traphill, NC 28685

CHURCHES	114 Crusaders (6-11 years or grades 1-6)	115 Pioneers (12-17 years or grades 7-12)	116 RA director and committee	117 Baptist Men enrollment-Basic	118 Baptist Men enrollment-Prayer	119 Baptist Men enrollment-Mission Action	120 Baptist Men enrollment-Witnessing or Lay Renewal	121 Brotherhood director and other general Brotherhood Officers	122 Enrollment of mission(s) of church	123 Total ongoing Brotherhood enrollment
COOL SPRINGS										
EAST ELKIN										
ELKIN, FIRST	14		3	30				1		48
ELKIN VALLEY	3	3	1	8	12	12	12	3		54
FRIENDSHIP										
MACEDONIA	10	4	2	14	10	17	10	5	28	100
MINERAL SPRINGS		2	1					1		4
MOUNT PLEASANT	3	4		15						22
OAK GROVE										
PLEASANT GROVE										
PLEASANT HILL	8	3	3							14
PLEASANT HOME										
PLEASANT RIDGE	8		1	7					4	20
PLEASANT VIEW										
POPLAR SPRINGS	4	8						1	15	28
ROCK CREEK										
RONDA, FIRST										
SHOALY BRANCH										
UNION HILL										
WEST ELKIN					9	9	9	1		28
WHITE PLAINS										

TABLE G TOTAL RECEIPTS, LOCAL EXPENDITURES & STEWARDSHIP

Elkin Baptist

North Carolina

Assoc. Treasurer: Willie Mae Clodfelter, P. O. Box 507, Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	21 Number of tithers	22 Cooperative Program goal as percent of undesigned receipts	23 Associational missions goal as percent of undesignated receipts	124 Undesignated gifts, offerings, etc.	125 Designated Gifts, Offerings, etc.	126 Total tithes, all offerings, and special gifts	127 All other receipts	128 Total Receipts	129 Money borrowed during the year	130 Chruch staff salaries	131 Money paid out on new construction during the year	132 Debt retirement during	133 Church literature	134 All other local expenditures	135 Total local expenditures
COOL SPRINGS	27	3	9	37,062	2,803	39,869		39,869		11,542		15,060	1,145	9,823	37,570
EAST ELKIN	17			13,775	372	14,147		14,147		7,200			490	4,673	12,363
ELKIN, FIRST	210	17	2	235,120	47,101	282,221		282,221		82,127		5,387	11,925	88,950	188,389
ELKIN VALLEY	70	18	2	101,306	76,489	177,795	4,853	182,648	80,000	36,786	171,060	2,119	4,679	49,899	264,543
FRIENDSHIP	24	12	1½	42,875	3,472	46,347		46,347		15,778			1,015	16,148	32,941
MACEDONIA	11	8	2	31,482	4,035	35,518	236	35,754		8,766			2,619	6,572	17,957
MINERAL SPRINGS	113			52,800	2,383	55,183	4,600	59,783		17,105			2,100	17,950	37,155
MOUNT PLEASANT	111	19	3	81,263	10,276	91,539	264	91,803		29,556	5,762		2,975	13,310	51,603
OAK GROVE				43,770		43,770		43,770		15,038		3,000	2,628	23,928	44,594
PLEASANT GROVE	70	14	2	51,635	12,983	64,618		64,618		22,000		5,940	1,911	19,980	49,831
PLEASANT HILL	200	10	1½	207,307	33,894	241,201	996	242,197		76,000		20,844	6,636	43,219	146,699
PLEASANT HOME				15,157	11,733	26,888	723	27,611		7,960			1,466	3,335	12,761
PLEASANT RIDGE	25	10	3	52,006	13,728	65,734	1,986	67,720		18,519			3,932	29,545	51,996
PLEASANT VIEW	41	25		51,322	606	51,928		51,928		27,074	3,407		1,018	7,538	39,037
POPLAR SPRINGS	90	10½	1½	91,094	14,585	105,679	736	106,415	7,500	27,250		43,538	3,446	24,659	98,893
ROCK CREEK	5			13,380		13,380		13,380		6,935			831	5,788	13,554
RONDA, FIRST	10	7½	2	17,022	9,657	26,679		26,679		8,751		6,850	409	8,728	24,738
SHOALY BRANCH				7,549		7,549		7,549		2,348			310	3,011	5,669
UNION HILL	10			8,476	2,589	11,065		11,065		2,731	290	3,884	889	1,594	9,388
WEST ELKIN	20	10	1	30,000	3,000	33,000		33,000		14,000		4,500	1,300	13,000	33,000
WHITE PLAINS				25,469	1,629	27,095		27,095		10,125			1,590	8,823	20,538

TABLE H MISSION EXPENDITURES

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CHURCHES	136	137	138	139	140	141	142	143	144	145	146	147	148	149	150
	CHURCH SPONSORED MISSIONS				OTHER MISSION CAUSE EXPENDITURES										
	Money paid out on new construction during the year	All other church sponsored mission expenditures	Total church sponsored mission expenditures	Cooperative Program	Associational missions program	State missions	SB Home Missions (incl. Annie Armstrong Easter offering)	SB Foreign Missions (incl. Lottie Moon Christmas offering)	SB Christian education (schools, etc.)	SB Children's homes (cash plus goods)	SB Hospitals	SB Homes for the aged	All other (Bible Society, Temperance League, etc.)	Total other mission cause expenditures	Grand Total Mission expenditures
COOL SPRINGS				600		600	500	1,370		300	200	200	324	3,494	4,094
EAST ELKIN				129	100	100	100	227		215	175	100	137	1,154	1,283
ELKIN, FIRST				26,550	3,994	1,829	2,728	7,730					3,900	20,181	46,731
ELKIN VALLEY				15,260	2,200	5,161	4,465	15,693					4,364	31,883	47,143
FRIENDSHIP				3,366	500		150	1,844						2,494	5,860
MACEDONIA				2,260	525	712	692	1,525		350			1,178	4,982	7,242
MINERAL SPRINGS				4,000	1,020	185	391	1,187	56	200			446	3,485	7,485
MOUNT PLEASANT				15,589	2,650	230	686	1,560					35	5,161	20,750
OAK GROVE				384	400	900	571	460					1,511	3,842	4,226
PLEASANT GROVE				6,300	685	30	300	1,350						2,365	8,665
PLEASANT HILL				20,131	2,891	247	3,650	6,983	600				9,822	24,194	44,325
PLEASANT HOME				1,037	125		420	1,033					3,466	5,044	6,081
PLEASANT RIDGE				4,747	1,405	571	1,256	2,256					1,390	6,878	11,625
PLEASANT VIEW				2,373	300					100		100	2,469	2,969	5,342
POPLAR SPRINGS				7,354	888	639	589	5,217					403	7,736	15,090
ROCK CREEK							60	1,200					310	1,370	1,370
RONDA, FIRST				1,175	347		117	377					118	959	2,134
SHOALY BRANCH					100	100								200	200
UNION HILL				194	100	191	176	429	207	225	136	115	109	1,688	1,882
WEST ELKIN				2,626	300	350	350	350					300	1,710	4,336
WHITE PLAINS				600									799	1,682	2,282

TABLE I SPECIAL INFORMATION

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Moderator: Dr. Lin Fincannon, 756 Oakland Dr., Elkin, NC 28621

CHURCHES	28 No. church-type missions started during the year	29 No. church-type missions currently operating	30 No. other-type missions started during the year	31 No. other-type missions currently operating	32 No. New Sunday School Members	33 Day Care enrollment	34 ($) Annie Armstrong Offering	35 Number of families committed to strengthen Families emphasis	36 N=none TV=TV R=radio B=both	37 No. in Sunday School but not church member	38 College student baptisms	39 N=NAS K=KJ I=NIV O=Other	40 Number enrolled in special ministries	41 Number of black members	42 Church Council	43 BTN	44 Start-A-Church	45 Volunteer Chaplaincy	46 Automated data processing	47 Christian Life Committee	48 Begin visitation program	49 Family enrichment project	50 Students in Baptist Schools	51 Annuity Board Sunday	52 B.M.T. prayer activities	53 State paper in budget
															Does church have, observe, plan, use, etc.? Y=Yes N=No											
COOL SPRINGS							200		N			K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
EAST ELKIN					4		100		N	2		K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
ELKIN, FIRST					38		2,647		R	15				3	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	N	N	Y
ELKIN VALLEY					20		3,600		N	9		K			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y	Y
FRIENDSHIP					13		150		N	3		K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
MACEDONIA					2		692		N	8		K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	Y	Y
MINERAL SPRINGS					10		391		N			K			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N
MOUNT PLEASANT					22		686		N	14		N			Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	Y	N
OAK GROVE					12		571		N	14		K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT GROVE							300		N			O			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
PLEASANT HILL					43	76	1,108		R			K			Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	Y	Y
PLEASANT HOME					3		420		N	8	0	K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT RIDGE					21		1,256		N	2		K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y
PLEASANT VIEW					7				N			K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
POPLAR SPRINGS					16		589		N	12		K			Y	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	Y
ROCK CREEK							60		N			K	1		N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
RONDA, FIRST					18		117		N	2		K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	Y	N
SHOALY BRANCH									R			K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
UNION HILL					14		176	13	N	7		K			N	N	Y	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WEST ELKIN	1	1			10		350		N			K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N
WHITE PLAINS									N			K			N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N	N

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